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It doesn't feel like toilet paper

How many shortages can we take in one year? First it was meat, then fuel and now — of all things — we may be running out of toilet paper. Before too long we may have to resort to such "old reliables" as mail order catalogs or corn cobs.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

25 hurt over long weekend

No traffic fatalities occurred on Southeast Missouri roads over the four-day Christmas weekend which began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended midnight Christmas Day according to the highway patrol, which reported 25 persons were injured during that period, including four Monday and Tuesday.

Bobby G. Smith, 43, of Memphis was slightly injured at 3:15 p.m. Monday when his pickup truck rammed into the back of a car driven by J. W. Church, 46, of

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Geneva talks tightly guarded

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Israeli and Egyptian army officers met in tightly guarded secrecy today to negotiate troop withdrawals from territory captured in the October Middle East war.

The talks, which picked up in Geneva where they left off in a tent on the Egyptian-Israeli cease-fire line, were crucial to the future of the Middle East peace conference that opened last week.

The negotiations between the uniformed Israeli and Egyptian officers began at 5:10 p.m. — 11:10 EST — in Geneva's Palace of Nations around a Ushaped table, a United Nations spokesman said.

Chairman was Lt. Gen. Ensio Siilasvuo, the Finnish commander of the United Nations Emergency Force guarding the Middle East cease-fire. On either side of him at right angles sat Maj. Gen. Mordechai Gur and Col. Dov Sion for Israel, and Brig. Taha el-Magdoob and Col. Ahmed Fouad Howaidi for Egypt.

All three parties were joined by poltical aides.

The delegates were to negotiate "separation and disengagement" of Egyptian and Israeli troops along a tangled cease-fire line around the Suez Canal as a result of the October war.

"Separation and disengagement" was stipulated in the cease-fire agreement.

Gideon man shot, killed

GIDEON-- Donald M. Blackburn, 38, of Gideon was shot to death about 12:30 p.m. Christmas Day at the home of his mother- in-law, Isabel Polsgrove, who lives four miles north of town on Route One.

Being held in New Madrid County jail on suspicion of murder is 63- year- old Dumie S. Redding of Poplar Bluff Route Five, a brother of Mrs. Polsgrove.

According to New Madrid County Sheriff W. L. "Cowboy" Ramsey, there had been ill feelings for sometime between Blackburn and his in- laws.

Ramsey said Blackburn had just arrived at the Polsgrove home and was standing on the front porch knocking on the door when a shotgun loaded with a deer slug was fired from inside the house through the front door, striking Blackburn in the chest.

Redding reportedly had arrived at the Polsgrove home on Monday and the shotgun belonged to him.

The only other persons reported at the Polsgrove home at the time of the shooting were Mrs. Polsgrove and her 18- year- old daughter.

A coroner's jury has been impaneled and will view the body today. Testimony will be heard in inquest proceedings at 10 a.m. Friday.

The body is at Russell Mortuary.

Herron recaptured today

FULTON — Elmer Herron, 30, of East Prairie was recaptured about 10:30 this morning in Callaway County after escaping several hours earlier from the Callaway County Jail in Fulton where he was being held on a first- degree murder charge.

Herron broke out of the jail sometime between 3:30 and 4:30 a.m. Prior to his recapture, the Callaway County sheriff's department had said Herron was armed with a knife and was extremely dangerous.

God and prison changed man's outlook on life

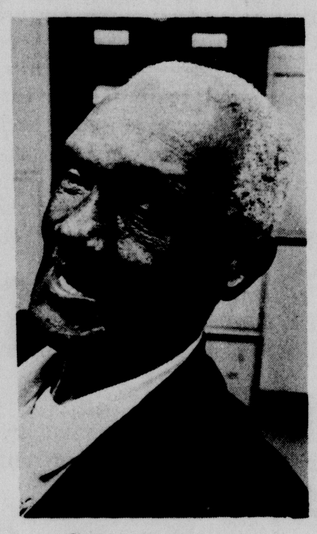
By MARY NOLEN

"I made a promise to God and myself that if I lived to get out of prison I would change to be a better person," says Calvin Carpenter, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1942 upon being convicted of assault with intent to kill and is now a free man at the age of 86.

Carpenter, who now lives at 1600 W. North St., was released from prison in 1968.

In September 1941, Carpenter was arrested after a dispute in St. Louis tavern involving Ray Hopkins of St. Louis. During his trial in June 1942, Carpenter testified that he used a knife to cut Hopkins in self - defense after Hopkins struck him with an automobile crank.

However, the jury found him guilty of the charge and set punishment at life imprisonment in the state penitentiary, the maximum allowable penalty for the offense. The conviction was affirmed by the Missouri Supreme Court in 1943 after Carpenter had filed a motion for a new trial.



Calvin Carpenter

Carpenter's grounds for seeking a new trial were that the court had erred in admitting incomplete, irrelevant, immaterial and prejudicial evidence over his objections, and the judge had failed to read complete instructions to the jury and the ones that were read were ambiguous and misleading. Carpenter also claimed the verdict was contrary to the evidence presented and that it was excessive and showed prejudice on part of the jury.

In 1968 Carpenter again filed a motion for a new trial which was granted. During the process of preparing for a new trial, the state discovered that several of the witnesses were either dead or could not be reached, so the court set him free.

Carpenter was in prison once before and served 14 months of a two- year sentence for carrying a concealed weapon.

In recalling the years he spent in the state penitentiary at Jefferson City, Carpenter says he was assigned to unload coal in the workyard after he had been in prison for two months.

In 1949, he was assigned to work on a prison farm which he described as being his best break while in prison. "The only reason anyone got to work on the farm was for being a good prisoner, and I was," he remarked.

"During the time I spent on the farm I was allowed to fish, hunt and work as a railroad flagman. "I was the only person the guards trusted to work on the farm," he said.

Carpenter says he taught a lot of boys who knew nothing about farming how to raise corn and vegetables.

In regard to discipline, Carpenter said the guards treated the inmates in the manner in which they acted. "If you were bad, then you were treated bad," he said.

Carpenter said he was 55 years old when sentenced to

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Toilet paper shortage?

A toilet paper shortage? That's what Rep. Harold Froehlich, a Republican member of the House of Representatives, says. Froehlich, who's from Wisconsin, said a foreseeable toilet paper crunch is "no laughing matter."

Froehlich said a shortage of paper pulp and rising pulp exports could mean various paper shortages, including a toilet paper crunch, sometimes early next year. He quoted an official of Sheraton International in Boston as saying that paper products from matchbooks to memo pads are "all in short supply."

Quoting "reliable sources" in the General Services Administration, Froehlich said recent GSA attempts to buy a four-month supply of toilet paper for federal buildings came up almost 50 per cent short.

Froehlich said a national toilet paper crunch could occur when the GSA seeks to secure a four month supply at the same time some states have one- year contracts up for bids.

Froehlich quoted a Hilton Hotels' purchasing agent as

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Burglars hit tractor and auto supply

An undetermined amount in checks, $200 to $300 in tune-up equipment and tools and a radio were stolen Christmas Day or today from Johnson Tractor and Auto Supply, 417 S. Main St., according to police.

Police said thieves apparently broke into the store between 3 p.m. Tuesday and 6:50 a.m. today after breaking the hasp off a door into the storage room.

Police said the checks were written to the company. It was reportedly the only time checks were ever kept at the store. No value was given for the radio.

Luggage valued at between $50 and $60 was taken between 11 p.m. Christmas and 12:30 a.m. today from a car parked behind the City Bar, 103 E. Malone Ave. The luggage belonged to James Hopper, 220 Dye.

East Prairie youth dies after drinking whisky

EAST PRAIRIE — A 19-year - old East Prairie youth died at 9:15 p.m. Monday at 408 Herring St. where he had been taken two hours earlier by a friend after reportedly drinking a fifth of whisky without stopping.

The dead youth was identified as Richard Lee Counts of Route One. He was taken to the home of Donnie Mathis at the Herring Street address by Roger Manning of East Prairie. Mathis was reportedly a friend with whom Counts sometimes stayed.

Details of the incident which led to Counts' death were reported sketchy by Deputy Sheriff Jack Ivy, the investigating officer who said today that an autopsy was performed Tuesday, the results of which were expected to be known today.

Counts was born July 22, 1954 in Blytheville, Ark.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Madge Allen of Route One; his father, William Counts, address unavailable; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Matthews, Mrs. Ada Lay and Miss Dorothy Counts of East Prairie and Miss Edna Mae Counts of St. Louis; and three brothers, Clayton, Ricky and Joe Counts of East Prairie.

Friends may call at Shelby Funeral Home after 6 p.m. Thursday.

Services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Herbert Bruhn, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Burial will be in East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery.

Chamber to meet Thursday

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet at noon Thursday at Two-Tony's Smorgasbord, according to Don Agnew, president.

Wyatt man wounded after alleged threat

WYATT — William Sloan of Wyatt was shot in the right shoulder with a 12 gauge shotgun about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday by a 14 - year - old girl.

Sloan had reportedly threatened to whip the girl when he saw her on a street in town earlier Tuesday. The girl went home and told her brother not to let Sloan into the house. Sloan was shot through the door and was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston where he was reported in fair condition this morning.

The girl was taken into custody by a juvenile officer.

Cigarette may have started church fire

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Fire Marshal Robert L. Morrison said today the cause of a fire which destroyed the First Baptist Church at Morley, in Southeast Missouri, last week appeared to be carelessness.

The fire began in the old church, which was being razed, and then spread to the new building, which was totally destroyed. Morrison said the loss estimate was placed at $100,000.

Three juveniles told Fire Marshal Investigator Louis Gray they had been in the older building and had been smoking.

One of the juveniles admitted to Gray that he had thrown a cigarette into a hole of the floor in the older building, Morrison said.

It's inside...

Emergence of Gov. Christopher Bond and his Republican administration is rated top state news story in 1973. Turn to...page 16.

Today begins a series of articles answering frequently asked questions about the energy shortage. Turn to...page 17.

Christmas 1973 is the first at peace for American soldiers in 12 years. Turn to...page 15.

...and outside

Travelers advisory. 1 to 3 inches of wet snow likely this afternoon, snow diminishing in intensity but continuing intermittently tonight and Thursday; low tonight 25 to 30 with light northerly winds continuing; high Thursday in 30s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday through Sunday—Partly cloudy and cold Friday; chance of snow north and rain south on Saturday and Sunday; low temperatures to 20s south and highs 35 to 40 extreme south.

HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday were 54 and 45 degrees and rain measured 1.16 inches. Extremes for the period ending at 7 a.m. today were 52 and 36 degrees, and rain measured .02 inch.

Sunset today ..... 4:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow. .7:11 a.m.
Moonset tonight.... 6:53 p.m.
First Quarter ..... Jan. 1

The energy crunch---Part 11

Tune-up can save gas

By PAT GROJEAN

A sudden drop in the gasoline mileage of an automobile may suggest mechanical trouble. Mechanical trouble or an untuned engine can mean a big waste of gasoline and energy.

Some studies show that a well- tuned engine can improve mileage by 10 per cent. Owners should follow the manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedule to increase fuel economy.

A manufacturer's study showed that a sparkplug misfiring half the time at 60 miles per hour dropped fuel economy by 7.3 per cent. Another such study showed that properly maintained sparkplugs can improve fuel economy by five or six per cent.

Engine checks to conserve fuel should include all electrical ignition circuits and connections for voltage drop and resistance, the cooling system for proper amount and condition of antifreeze and the muffler, exhaust and tailpipe for blockages that would impede the exhaust and create back pressure on the engine.

The choke should be inspected and adjusted to specifications and sparkplugs and ignition points replaced as needed.

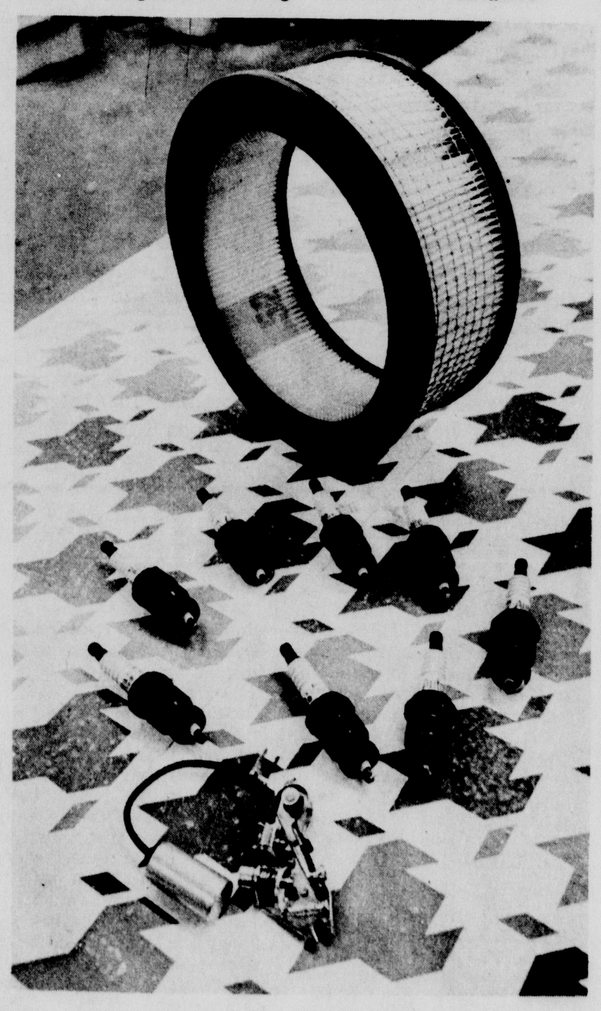
To conserve fuel, owners should have the positive crankcase ventilating valve cleaned or replaced and gum or sludge removed from hoses. Foreign matter should be removed from the exhaust gas recirculatory valve and hoses.

Bugs and foreign matter should also be removed from the front of the radiator and air conditioner to prevent overheating.

Improper front wheel alignment causes substantial fuel economy loss in addition to excessive tire wear.

Tires should be kept properly inflated. Under-inflation increases rolling resistance of the car and reduce fuel economy by as much as one mile per gallon. Radial tires can also help conserve gasoline.

The next article in this series on energy conservation will compare the use of the automobile with other modes of transportation.



Fuel saving tools

One important way to save fuel in the family car is a proper tune-up. Amateur mechanics may find it easy to change sparkplugs and distributor points, but adjustments and timing of the engine may need to be finished by a reliable mechanic. Newer cars with anti-pollution devices are generally too sensitive and difficult for amateurs to manage and should be taken to a professional mechanic. Clean air filters can save gas mileage, too. If a bright light cannot be seen through the filter, it's time for a change.

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Wednesday, December 26 — 1899, Santa gets stuck in chimney, develops Claus-trophobia.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

To the pessimist, every silver lining has a cloud.

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OPERATION
"NICKEL GRASS"

There is now general agreement that without America'a massive emergency arms airlift to Israel during the latest Middle East war, the embattled Jewish state probably would have been overrun by its Arab enemies.

The Israelis, it is now known, were down to about a single week's supply of ammunition when the first C-5-A cargo plane of the U. S. Air Force landed at Lod Airport on October 14 — eight days after the war began. The operation was code-named "Nickel Grass." During the next month, around the clock, the U. S. sent more than 22,000 tons of weapons and ammunition to Israel aboard some 570 individual flights — including 150 of the giant C-5-A's, the world's largest plane.

At the receiving end in Israel, the American crews were showered with gifts, letters, and other tokens of appreciation. After the ceasefire, Israeli Premier Golda Meir told Jewish leaders that for generations to come, all will be told of the miracle of the immense planes from the United States bringing in the material that meant life to our people.

Most of the airlift flights originated at Dover, Delaware covering the 7400- mile trip to Tel Aviv in about 16 hours with one refueling stop in the Azores. Within nine hours of the decision to undertake the airlift operation, the first jet transport was loaded and airborne. By November 2, twenty days after it began, U. S. aerial resupply to Israel had equaled the achievements of the Soviet airlift to the Arabs, even though the Soviet effort had begun well ahead of the U. S. and by then had totaled over 900 missions.

The U. S. Air Force's operation "Nickel Grass" demonstrated once again the need for military preparedness and capability to meet any emergency in a still dangerous world.

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Overheard at the coffee shop: "Parents are embarrassed when their children tell lies, but sometimes it's even worse when they tell the truth."

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Energy Crisis? Our neighbor says to tell President Nixon that many of us ran out of gas some 10 years ago.

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The famous U. S. Surgeon General's report on the hazards of cigarette smoking came out almost a decade ago -- in January, 1964. Despite the widely- publicized warnings since then, cigarette consumption is at an all-time high, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says. For 1973, consumption is put at more than 580 billion cigarettes, almost 90 billion above the 1964 figure.

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A man is going at a dangerous pace when he thinks there isn't any ache that cannot be cured by whisky.

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Instead of invading the offices of the U. S. Catholic Conference demanding more money from USCC's anti-poverty agency earlier this month, the 35 National Welfare Rights Organization welfare recipients should have been out looking for jobs among the nation's small and independent business operations. According to the National Federation of Independent Business' continuous survey of its 356,187 members, there are "more than 5 million unfilled jobs" just waiting for those who really want to get off the dole. Unfortunately, says the NFIB: "Many respondents report they cannot hire people because their rate of pay, less tax deductions, is less than the prospective employes are now enjoying on tax-free welfare."

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Married men do not have more dandruff than single men, but they have less time to brush it off their coats.

"Twas the Day After Christmas!

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 27 — THURSDAY

JUNIOR SUGAR BOWL TENNIS. Dec. 27. New Orleans, La. Invitational singles and doubles. Over 500 junior entries worldwide. Sponsor: New Orleans Recreation Dept., Info. from: New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Assn., 510 Internatl' Bldg., New Orleans La. 70130.

LOUIS PASTEUR'S BIRTHDAY. Dec. 27. Famed biologist born on this day, 1822.

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WILL "HELP RESTORE THE FAITH"

Gerald Ford was sworn in last Thursday as Vice-President of the United States, with the approval of both Democrats and Republicans.

"He will help restore the faith of the people in their elected officials", many Congressmen and Senators of both parties said.

It seems certain that he will do everything he can, but unless President Nixon changes his thinking and his tactics, and gives Mr. Ford more authority than most vice- presidents have had, he is in for a long, uphill effort.

Americans in general admire Mr. Ford and believe his choice to be an excellent one. He has the sympathy of most of us and our best wishes for success. The chief reason he is in such a difficult position is that most Americans, it seems, have lost faith in President Nixon and anyone associated with him because of continuing revelations of unsavory matters which the President could have avoided.

Paris Appeal

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Recently, Accuracy In Media, Inc. wrote to the Roper Organization as follows:

We received a copy of a Report issued by the Television Information Office entitled, "What people think of television and other mass media". We noticed in your introductory statement, "How the study was conducted" that "The Television Information Office indicated the areas of subjects it wished to have covered. The Roper Organization assumes full responsibility for the wording of the questions, the study design and for the analysis of results."

The general conclusion of the Report is that the majority of people think "the news media are doing an excellent or good job".

We feel, however, that you failed to ask the gut question which goes to the heart of the subject, to wit: "If errors regarding important public issues have been broadcast by the news media, should the news media publicly correct these errors? Can we expect your organization to ask this question in the near future?"

Burns W. Roper replied:

You asked if you could expect our organization to ask in the near future "If errors regarding important public issues have been broadcast by the news media, should the news media publicly correct these errors?" While I have not been ducking your question, at the same time I am unable to answer it. I refer you back to the introductory statement that you quoted from the report of the study: "The Television Information Office indicated the areas or subjects it wished to have covered". Your question, therefore, about whether such a question will be asked should be properly directed to the Television Information Office. If the answer to your question should be yes, we will then write the actual wording of the question that will be asked and, to refer to the introductory statement again, "The Roper Organization assumes full responsibility for the wording of the questions, the study design and for the analysis of the results."

In short, what will be asked is up to the Television Information Office. How it will be asked is up to us.

The syndicated columnist, Ralph de Toledano, asked his readers a few months ago whether they thought the TV networks were biased. The letters sent to him in response to his question said:

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The Institute for American Strategy has been conducting under the direction of Dr. John H. Florer a year ago, intensive Fairness on TV study of CBS —TV network programming. Enough of the study has been completed for the Institute to report with authority that "CBS news and public affairs programs are shockingly biased. The basic way CBS loads its programs it to give time to those who favor a weakening of our foreign policy and cutting our defenses while it denies the same opportunity to those who favor strengthening our foreign policy and increasing our defenses.

"For example, CBS gave coverage to charges that President Nixon is "the greatest war criminal in history" and that our foreign policy is like that of "Nazi Germany." But it almost blanked out those who want to do more than President Nixon is doing to defend the United States and its allies. Thus, in one six- month period we found seventy-six per cent of the classifiable national security views shown on CBS Evening News supported the alarming idea that America should do less to defend itself against its enemies. Twenty per cent of the classifiable views shown on the Evening News supported the idea that America is doing about right. Only four per cent carried the message that we should do more to insure our survival as a free nation."

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WELL SUITED TO THE JOB

The goal which we must seek in improving U.S. medical services is twofold. We must assure that the greatest amount of care is delivered for each dollar spent and that this care is made evermore broadly accessible to the American people. The existing U.S. medical system, in its pluralistic approach to the problem, is eminently well-qualified to achieve maximum progress in both of these areas.

The head of the nation's largest medical prepayment organization, providing health care protection for more than 68 million people in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, expresses his organization's readiness to implement what he foresees as a series of federal programs likely to be initiated over the next couple of years. These include such things as minimum standards of health insurance coverage, a federally-administered program for the poor and expanded Medicare to cover permanently and totally disabled people. Federal participation in expanded coverage of the cost of catastrophic and prolonged illness will probably also be part of the picture. Looking ahead to the role of his organization in implementing these programs, this health insurance spokesman has said, "If we are to be included as full and responsible members of the health care community in this new framework, it is critical that we demonstrate our ability in efficient claims processing and utilization review ... With increased benefits payments and expanded coverage... cost containment presents itself as a real challenge in the months and years ahead." With both the challenge and the opportunity of providing vital health care financing services to additional millions of people, he observes that it is" ... essential that our performance is up to ours and others' loftiest expectations."

The U.S. private health insurance industry is a unique national asset of growing value. It is playing a crucial role in helping to implement federal legislation in the health care field, in broadening the availability and coverage of private insurance plans and in evaluating both the cost and method of delivery of health services. It is a vital part of the U.S. medical system that continues every year to deliver more and better care to the American people.

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An Actor who was rather o the homely side went to a famous plastic surgeon. "Can you improve my looks?" he asked.

"My friend," replied the surgeon, "you'd be amazed to see what plastic surgery can do for you. I can re- do your ears and your jaw, and you'll look like a new man."

"Okay," said the actor, "go ahead. But don't change me too much. After all, I want people I meet to know who it is that's so handsome."

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WORKER DECISION-MAKING CUTS ERRORS, LIFTS MORALE

Clock-watching has gone out of style among production workers who spend each day soldering hair-thin wires and performing other exacting tasks at a medical equipment plant in North Haven, Conn.

"By giving a worker total responsbility for assembling a specific component we have reduced boredom and restored pride of workmanship, resulting in higher quality production and a sharp decrease in employee absenteeism," says plant manager Robert Arrison.

The plant, which is owned by Picker Corp., a subsidiary of C.I.T. Financial Corp., manufactures computerized "gamma cameras" and other highly sophisticated nuclear and ultrasonic systems used in medical diagnosis.

Under the job- enrichment program, the individual employee maps out the work, determining the sequence to be followed in performing the varied operations required to complete a printed circuit board, an electronic chassis or some other sub-assembly.

The heart of the system is a series of round tables (the employees call them "wheels") that can be made to revolve like lazy Susans. Each holds ten identical subassemblies. The worker assigned to a table functions as his or her own boss, working first on one assembly and then turning the table a notch to tackle the next one.

The "total responsibility" concept was introduced by the plant's manager of manufacturing, Murray Berman, as an alternative to straight assembly line procedures.

There's no prodding and pushing of the workers Berman points out — no buzzers, no bells, no flashing lifhts. Each worker is his or her own manufacturing engineer."

"I love it," said Maureen Poole, whose realm of responsibility is a large table holding ten complicated electronic chassis. "There's nobody standing over me telling me which tool to pick up, and I can plan the work myself. Best of all, I have a real feeling of accomplishment."

One result, Mr. Berman says, has been a sharp drop in absenteeism, while employee turnover has been reduced to "practically zero." Other efficiencies include a significant reduction in supervisory personnel required, he comments.

"With 50 employees on a straight assembly line, you'd need five group leaders, five inspectors, two foremen, one general foreman and five reworkmen," says Mr. Berman. "With the same number of trained workers on our 'turn-table' system we need only two group leaders and one inspector. The employees are their own supervisors. They inspect their own work, and if rework is needed, they take care of it themselves. Only three supervisory personnel are required for 50 employees, compared with a total of 18 inspectors, foremen and rework men when you have a progressional assembly line."

To further heighten the sense of personal involvement, each completed sub- assembly bears the name of the employee who put it together.

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Her friends were telling the middle -aged widow that she should remarry.

"What for?" asked the widow. "I've got a cat, a dog and a parrot."

"What's that got to do with it?" asked a friend. "It's not the same as having a man around the house."

"Oh, yes it is," came the reply. "The dog growls all the time, the parrot swears and the cat stays out all night."

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"Is it possible for a man to make a fool of himself and not know it?"

"Not if he's married."

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The pious, but cranky, old lady was put out because her neighbors had not invited her to a picnic. On the morning of the picnic one of the neighbors finally called to ask her to go along.

"It's too late," snapped the lady at the caller. "I've already prayed for rain."

H.L. Hunt

DEFENSE CUTS GO DEEP AND WIDE

The enemies of a strong defense for the United States have cut deeply into our first-line military strength and are trying to cut even deeper. In violation of vital policy long established, the advocates of weakness are also decimating the Reserve structure of the Armed Services.

The U. S. has been caught with weak defenses prior to every major and minor war that has been forced upon us. Policy has always called for a relatively weak standing force of professionals, backed by relatively strong Reserve forces of trained citizen- soldiers, sailors and airmen. The dedicated cadre for these forces traditionally comes from combat veterans who have been mustered out following military build- ups for wars or "police actions."

The veterans who have had to bear the brunt of our unprepared entry into battle have understandably led the way in trying to keep our defenses strong. Veterans know that strength is essential. They, of all people, hope first, to keep their sons from having to fight at all and, second, be assured they have the best training and weapons prior to going into battle if combat is forced upon them.

Citizens should insist that, as our regular military units are cut, Reserve forces be increased both as to readiness for rapid deployment in our defense and as to improvement of weapons and training. In a nuclear age we cannot afford another Pearl Harbor. HLH

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

IRS Exemtpion For Former Nazi

WASHINGTON-- Under President Nixon, public interest groups have found it increasingly difficult to obtain tax exemptions from the Internal Revenue Service.

Yet a former Nazi, who once promised there would be "a Jew hanging from every lamppost in the country," had no trouble breezing through the bureaucratic morass at the IRS and getting his hate organization declared "exempt from federal income tax."

He is William L. Pierce, who runs the anti- Semitic, right-wing National Youth Alliance in Arlington, Va. Pierce, who has a PhD in Physics and perfers to be called "doctor," was a self- admitted "personal friend" of George Lincoln Rockwell, the late fuehrer of the American Nazi Party. After Rockwell's death, Pierce became the Nazis' "assistant executive officer" and "ideological officer."

It was in this capacity that Pierce recorded a "dial- a- hate" message declaring "there is only one effective way to deal with rampaging blacks on our campuses-- and in our cities-- and that is to kill them."

'NEGRO CONTROL EQUIPMENT'

In 1968, Pierce was found selling "Negro control equipment" out of his Virginia home. His "equipment" ranged from riot guns to chemical mace.

For the past three years, Pierce has headed the National Youth Alliance, an offshoot of the arch- conservative Liberty Lobby. The original NYA, which was based in Washington, went out of business and, in 1970, was reincorporated in Virginia by Pierce.

The "new" NYA is largely a paper organization which does little more than publish hate literature and send out appeals for funds.

Its main publication is a tabloid called "Attack," which is frequently festooned with ghoulish pictures of maimed and disfigured bodies. They are described in rabid language as Arabs who fell victim to Israeli attacks.

A recent fund- raising letter asserted that "only a well-aimed bullet could have stopped the confirmation of Henry Kissinger..."

This scurrilous literature is now produced tax free. For as of October 1973, Pierce's organization is no longer required to pay federal taxes.

DEDUCTIBLE

A letter to Pierce from IRS District Director William D. Waters proclaims that the NYA is "not liable for social security (FICA) taxes" or for "the taxes imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA)." All "bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts" to the NYA are also "deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes...."

What's more, Pierce took his tax- exempt credentials to the Postal Service and wangled the privilege of mailing his literature at the reduced rates reserved for nonprofit organizations.

Now, courtesy of the U.S. government, Pierce saves $310 for every 10,000 pieces of hate mail he sends out.

Pierce's most recent issue of "Attack," which he mailed at nonprofit rates, contains a picture of Henry Kissinger in the crosshairs of a rifle telescope. The same issue advertises Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" and several "how-to" books on the construction of booby-traps, explosives and demolitions.

FOOTNOTE: An IRS spokesman told us that tax exempt status is usually granted on the presumption that "the organization has acted in good faith and has told us the 'truth' about its operations. There are over 600,000 tax exempt groups on record, the spokesman said, explaining it is impossible to investigate them all. Neverleless, the IRS found plenty of time to investigate the Center on Corporate Responsibility, a public interest group which struggled three years for a tax exemption and won it only after a federal judge detected "political" influence against it.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: White House aides, who rejoiced over the departure of the domineering H. R. Haldeman, are now complaining about his replacement. The new staff chief, Gen. Alexander Haig, has been trying to bring military efficiency to the White House. Some aides find his military methods, however, even more offensive than Haldemen's Prussian ways.... President Nixon produced his vice presidential papers at the taxpayers' expense, then gave them back to the taxpayers for a thumping $576,000 tax deduction. But the taxpayers, after having paid for the papers twice, still can't see them. The President placed a restriction on his gift, allowing "access to the papers only to those designated by the President"....

Small Business Administrator Tom Kleppe is using paddleball politics to counteract a House investigation of his agency. He has been slipping up to Capitol Hill to play paddleball with his former colleagues in the House gym. He has also dispatched his aides to Capitol Hill to wine and dine congressional friends....

Intelligent reports claim a dozen Soviet warships, complete with support ships, are now operating in the Persian Gulf. Apparently, they are guarding the approaches to the rich Arabian oil fields....A shoestring citizens group is using a technicality in the new environmental laws to block a deer hunt, which the Interior Department has permitted in the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge in New Jersey. The group claimed that the hunters' indiscriminate killing would weaken the herd by taking the strongest animals and thus would alter the balance of nature.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Rough New Year? Six Million Angry Workers, Contracts Up, Set for Strikes, Turbulent 1974 Bargaining

WASHINGTON — There will be plenty of heat on the labor front come 1974. Millions of rank and filers have developed a mighty low boiling point. And their collective bargaining slogan will be -- we want lots more in '74.

An exciting and turbulent case in general president Frank (Fitz) Fitzsimmons and his long-haul teamsters. Fitz is President Nixon's intimate ally. They had a two-hour war council Saturday morning, Dec. 8. They probed the whole thing -- from restless truckers to resignation. Fitz's national counsel is Charles (Chuck) Calson -- still in intimate touch with the White House and the President to whom he was special counsel.

So the last action Fitz wanted was to smash labor peace, give the signal for militant new union demands and perhaps trigger crippling national strikes right through '74.

But that's exactly what he did.

He had to move. His rank and file is tough and restless. It isn't just the fact that long-haul teamsters will lose about three cents a mile because of new speed limits. Or that the owner- driver blockade cost them money when the union drivers were caught up in the highway log jams and will have to fight a series of grievances for reimbursement for "undue delay time."

That's bad enough. But what this rank and file wants -- and tens of millions of others -- are big new wage increases. They're surely ready to go wildcat if they don't get much higher wage rates

So Fitz took the leadership to head off chaos -- and thus may well be triggering 1974 as the toughest, most turbulent labor year since the end of the Second World War.

I don't doubt the Teamsters will force a breakthrough with their demand for reopening their relatively new three-year contract. Truck fleet owners have known the demand was coming. And no matter what the public charade is, they've told Fitz he'll get something. What? They'll fight it out.

Few realize now that some 6 million union workers are covered by contracts which either expire or contain reopening clauses in 1974. Some 5.25 million of these employes are under major pacts. These are in the can, metals, especially steel, industries -- as well as in coal mining, rails communications, longshoring, commercial airlines suburban and inner city bus and subway transport.

These are militant rank and filers. They are watching closely the Teamsters' attempt to break through. If the truck drivers get more the 6 million others will want theirs immediately in big chunks. If not, they'll "hit the bricks." They'll strike. And their leaders are in no mood to try to stop them. Not with the cost of petroleum products going up at the rate of some 35 per cent a month as they did in November.

This spotty but critical transportation paralysis, on the land, on the sea and in the air, is quite possible It could be the '60s revisited.

Also it must be noted that many contracts signed in the base years of 1972-73 have vague "control- related language" clauses These were written in deliberate vagueness to cover any government action or decree which would prevent unionists from collecting what they won during tough bargaining.

Mostly this was to counteract the old Pay Board and "new" Cost of Living Council threat to cut income. The clauses were thought academic. But now they can be interpreted to cover fuel-control, instead of pay-control, federal rulings.

Thus it is possible the United Auto Workers could demand new discussions with the Big Three car corporations.

And there is the International Assn. of Machinists (AFL-CIO) whose president Red Smith tells me his union will fight for the "Braniff formula" --a guarantee of no layoffs no matter what happens to the fuel supply. And the union now is negotiating with most airlines it services.

Magnify all this by thousands of new contract discussions and you can see right through the hole Fitz's truck drivers are making.

Hal Boyle

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — After more than a year away from it, driving in New York traffic is as easy to forget as last year's toothache.

It is so forgettable, in fact, that my neighbors can sometimes convince me Tallahassee has a traffic problem, the streets are packed with cars and the city has traffic jams.

Maybe traffic is worse than it was five years ago in Tallahassee, but since The Associated Press sent me back down South last summer, I have never once been 30 minutes late because of traffic, never even five minutes late.

A montage of my driving thoughts the previous five years would show a sea of red tail lights—atop, beside, over, under each other—all stopped dead still, with the pattern broken only by "lane closed" signs.

State highway agencies would have a lot fewer complaints if every motorist in America was required to drive on the Long Island Expressway from New Hyde Park to midtown Manhattan just one weekday between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. or drive along the Shore Parkway just one afternoon when Aqueduct race track had opened the starting gates on its auto hordes.

Avoid the Thomasville-Meridian roads intersection, it is impossible in the mornings, my neighbors say. And they are probably right that it is as bad a bottleneck as Tallahassee has.

Sometimes you may spend three or four minutes waiting for the cop to wave your line of traffic through. And all you can do while you wait is look up at the huge oaks draped with Spanish moss, examine the azaleas and breathe the soft Southern air.

With the single lane of traffic stopped, the car in front and the car behind can't emit enough emissions to disturb your sense of smell, much less make you cry and cough.

The odds are pretty good that one of the tens of thousands of cars moving along the Long Island Expressway will have a flat tire or break down.

And when one does, three lanes become two, the cars back up bumper to bumper and siderail to siderail for miles, then you know what air pollution is.

Hal Boyle is on Vacation

Madrid lodge installs officers

NEW MADRID — New Madrid Lodge No. 429 AF & AM installed new officers at a special meeting Dec. 19.

Walter L. Ivy was installed as worshipful master, along with Earl G. Statler, senior warden; Carroll M. Compton, junior warden; Ben H. Ashley, treasurer; and Harold A. Sloas, secretary.

Appointed officers installed were Joseph L. Baldwin, chaplain; Kenneth E. Davis, marshal; Allyn E. Haase, senior deacon; Billy Young, junior deacon; James L. Taylor senior steward; Frank E. Masterson, junior steward; and Elihu Mills, tiler.

The program included music by Mrs. Virgil Baldwin and a song, "I Asked the Lord", sung by her daughter, Miss Sue Baldwin.

After welcoming and introductory remarks by outgoing worshipful master James D. Dowd, the installing officers, consisting of Fred Moser of Morehouse Lodge No. 603, right worshipful W. W. Akins, district deputy grand master of the 51st Masonic District of Missouri, and Buddy Unsel of New Madrid Lodge No. 429, conducted the installation.

The newly installed master introduced distinguished guests, then presented gifts to the installing officers.

Past master James D. Dowd was presented a jewel appropriate to his office.

After the benediction by the Rev. Earl G. Statler, refreshments prepared by Mrs. Ivy and wives of the other officers, were served in the dining room.

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Escaped inmate is recaptured

COLUMBIA (AP) — A 24- year - old escapee from the medium security prison at Moberly was arrested here without incident Sunday morning while walking along Interstate 70.

Authorities identified the prisoner as Eddie Earl Faire of East Prairie. He was serving time on an armed robbery conviction.

Faire was reported missing from the prison Saturday night.

Five area Scouts pass council board of review

Five area Boy Scouts were among 14 who passed the Southeast Missouri Council Eagle Board of Review last week at First Christian Church to earn scouting's highest rank, according to Walter Hedrick, SeMo advancement chairman.

Approved for Eagle rank were Brian L. McClintock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McClintock, Gary Sedlacek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedlacek, and Kim Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hart of Dexter; Jerry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Charleston; and Stanley Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Lilbourn.

Board of review members were Owen Paul of Lilbourn; Ed Young and Dr. J. F. Fairchild of Perryville; Bill Beggs, Terry Tomke and Stan Beggs of Jackson; Bill Pinnell, Vic Hill, Jerry Beckner, J. R. Lansmon, Bill West and Brad Dehn of Dexter; Steve Hatcher of Poplar Bluff; and Hedrick, Jim Green and Earl Jarvis of Sikeston.

Youths arrested for possession

CHAFFEE — Chaffee police Sunday arrested two Cape Girardeau teen-agers for possession of marijuana.

Arrested were Charles R. Clark and Robert Lynn Davie, both 19. They were stopped by Chaffee police after their car was spotted allegedly weaving down a street.

13 injuries treated

Thirteen accident patients were treated over the two-day Christmas Eve and Christmas Day period in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Seven treated Monday were: O. V. Peet, 39, Benton, cut left arm on knife; A. C. James Jr., 5, Sikeston, cut right cheek, ran into table; Mary Brown, 64, hit by car, fractured left arm.

William Phillips, 21, New Madrid, sprained right ankle in fall; Imogene Graviett, 57, Vanduser, bruised face, left arm and knee in fall against heater; John Marble, 4, Sikeston, fractured left arm in fall on stairs; and Don Saling, 29, Bertrand, cut right foot on piece of metal.

Six treated Tuesday were: Jacqueline Harris, 7, Bell City, cut head in fall against bed; Bobbie Hadder, 1, Sikeston, bruised head in fall against table; Tara Rorex, 4, Charleston, fractured right leg, caught leg in bicycle spokes.

Paul Ray, 45, Sikeston, bruised left heel at work; Leona Hicks, 65, Sikeston, cut left ankle, dropped dish on ankle; and Rhodia Hughes, 20, Morehouse, bruised right foot.

Woman struck by car

Mary Brown, 64, of 106 Thompson St. received a broken arm when she was struck by a car at 3:30 p.m. Monday on North Main Street.

She was hit by a car driven by Albert Wayne Bess, 73, of 117 Maplewood while walking across North Main toward Marks Food Mart.

She was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital where she was treated and released.

Police said no arrest was made.

Herbicide stolen at Vanduser

VANDUSER — Two hundred pounds of herbicide were stolen sometime between Saturday night and Monday afternoon at Vanduser Gin Co., according to the Scott County sheriff's department.

Ther herbicide was valued at $420.

The burglars got into the store by breaking down a wooden door. The theft was discovered Monday afternoon by gin owner John Ingram.

Sikeston woman still missing

Judy Flanigan, 23, of rural Sikeston was reported still missing today, three and a half weeks after she disappeared while en route from Sikeston to Salem, Ill.

Miss Flanigan's car was found Dec. 8 abandoned two miles from Salem with the water- hose cut.

Her aunt, Mrs. Howard Overton, said the front seat of the car had been pushed back, indicating a tall person had driven her car. Miss Flanigan is five feet three inches tall.

She was going to Salem to pick up her step- father when she disappeared.

Thieves hit Hart home in Dexter

DEXTER — Dexter police are investigating a burglary which occurred Tuesday afternoon at the home of Gordon Hart, 4 West Road.

Taken in the burglary were a camera, two 20 gauge automatic shotguns and a diamond Masonic ring.

A glass in the back door was broken to get into the house.

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Wisconsin American CHEESE Lb. $1.39
Reelfoot Hickory Smoked PICNIC HAMS Lb 79¢
Morrell ALL MEAT WEINERS Pkg. 69¢
Armour ALL BEEF FRANKS 88¢ Pkg
Choice Center Cut CHUCK ROAST 88¢ Lb
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Ann Landers

Piercing nose simply adds another hole to one's head

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I recently returned from a trip to India and Ceylon. We met some fascinating people along the way. An English woman in India wore a tiny gold ring in her nose - with a diamond it it. I just fell in love with the way it looked.

I asked my husband if he would mind if I had my nose pierced. He said it was all right with him. The hole would be small (like the ones in my ears) and it wouldn't show when I wasn't wearing the ring.

Wouldn't it be a great conversation piece? -- A. T.

Dear A. T.: Go ahead if you feel like it. Another hole in your head won't matter. But don't be surprised if nobody notices. What with exposed navels, see-through blouses, and tight-high slits in skirts --- very few people are looking at noses anymore.

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to respond to the woman who was critical of social workers for placing children with foster parents when they should have been in mental institutions, special boarding schools or homes of correction.

The vast majority of foster children are neither teen-age prostitutes, drug addicts nor retarded. They are children who have been deprived of love in a normal setting. They are the victims of circumstances they could not control, parents who didn't want them, or orphans whose aunts and uncles and grandparents refused to take them. They are outcasts. Unless they are fortunate enough to be placed in a foster home that offers love and security, they will react against society.

It takes a special person to be a foster parent -- one who can give without always getting back, one who can love unconditionally, one who is secure and infinitely patient.

I agree that in rare instances, some foster children DO belong in institutions , but most of them just need love. They need someone who will cure the anguish of a bad beginning. I know, because I was a foster child. —Bridgewater, New Jersey.

Dear N. J.: Thank you for an autobiographical account. They are always the best.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter signed "Average Slob" was a complaint against a "crazy-clean nut" in the office who never does her share of the work because she is too busy "housekeeping." You called the complainer a "complusive neurotic."

I have a hunch I'm the "nut." May I have equal time? I work for a detective agency. Our office is open 24 hours a day. We all use the same equipment. When I arrived at work this morning I found six coffee cups on my desk, sticky spills of soda pop, potato chips, half-eaten sandwiches, ashtrays full of butts, and candy wrappers on the floor.

Am I neurotic for wanting to clean up the debris? I find it impossible to work in such filth. I resent your answer. — Salt Lake Suspect

Dear Salt: YOUR situation and the one that triggered the compaint are 180 degrees apart. "Crazy- Clean Nut" went around disinfecting telephone mouthpieces and wiping fingerprints off the filing cabinet. YOU clean up the place to make it livable.

Get to work a half-hour early tomorrow morning and have a heart-toheart talk with those pigs who work the shift ahead of you. And if you don't get results, form a committee and go to the boss.

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LATIN FEST HELD NORTH OF BORDER

TORONTO (AP) — Toronto's Spanish- speaking population, numbering about 50,000, held its first Latin American folk festival here this fall.

Songs and dances were highlights of the one-day festival.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report Dec. 25

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	57	6	58
Pediatrics	25	11	0	14
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	1	0	6

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: Two

Census Report Dec. 26

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	61	6	54
Pediatrics	25	13	0	12
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	2	0	5

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: Eight

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released Dec. 24
Tennessee Barnes, Kewanee
Vera Lou Eye, Oran
Audrey Jean Lowe and baby girl, Sikeston
Helen P. Spence and baby boy, Illmo
T. H. Grady, Sikeston
Mary Jones, Catron
Frank Hoeller, Sikeston
William H. Edwards, Sikeston
Melinda Johnston, Essex
Elizabeth Whitworth, Sikeston
Marie L. Yokley, Sikeston
Mabel Lighter, Sikeston
Ethel J. Hubbard, Benton
Emma E. Hall, Dexter
Karen Edwards, Sikeston
George Hesselrode, Cairo, Ill.
Vivian Bye, Sikeston
Teddy Gibson, Wyatt
Leonard C. Cantrell, Sikeston
Jamie L. Probst, Sikeston
Total Patients Discharged: 24
Total Patients Admitted: 12
Births: 1
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients: 7
Medical Patients: 32
Others: 10
Total Emer Patients: 49
Released Dec. 25
William Floyd Clark, Bernie
Mrs. Gwendolyn Hopper and baby boy, Sikeston
Alonzo Mott, Sikeston
Marilyn Surface, Sikeston
Lindol L. Curtis, Sikeston
Joe D. Lovette, Sikeston
Total Patients Discharged: 7
Total Patients Admitted: 13
Births: 2
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients: 6
Medical Patients: 33
Others: 0
Total Emer. Patients: 39

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Bernie Harper, Bloomfield
Wesley Scallion, New Madrid
Released:
Fran Hanner, Dexter
Judith Bunch, Malden

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Ralph Bradshaw, Delta
Angelia Hazel, Sikeston
Carol Goin, Chaffee
Ruth Lincoln, Millersville
Darun Nimmo, East Prairie
James McCarthy, Cape Girardeau
Virgil Nolen, Morley
Kim Crader, Chaffee
Elsie Madden, Morley
Released:
Mary Burton, Morley
Frank Kluesner, Chaffee
Guy Teaford, Cape Girardeau
James Greer, Wyatt
Carol Goin and baby boy, Chaffee

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Florine Adkins, Caruthersville
James Byers, Caruthersville
Anna Boyd, Caruthersville
Wilma Williams, Caruthersville
Dianne Davis, Caruthersville
Johnny Ricks, Caruthersville
Delia Samuel, Caruthersville
James Jones, Caruthersville
Ronnie Burns, Caruthersville
William Smith, Caruthersville
Josie Jarvies, Caruthersville
Harvey Autry, Hayti
Kenneth Palmer, Hayti
Cassandra Higgins, Hayti
Janis Henderson, Hayti
Andy Baker, Portageville
Kindell Puckett, Steele
Grace Green, Malden
Released:
Tina Slentz, Caruthersville
Helen Nolen, Caruthersville
Minnie Parsons, Caruthersville
Dale Burkeen, Hayti
George Terrett, Hayti
Helen Brown, Hayti
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Sedwick Cannon, St. Louis
Glen Borden, Memphis, Tenn.

Calendar of Events

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How to make shower-bathing safer

Many people injure themselves while showering due to sudden surges of icy cold or scalding hot water because of changes in water pressure. This can be a potential hazard in homes with old-fashioned equipment.

Now there are modern controls available that enable the bather to preset the water temperature. It then remains constant despite changes in pressure. For free information on automatic controls, write to the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, 35 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

Wyatt Earp would have thrown away his revolver if he saw what can be done with cash registers.

Less time spent making excuses permits more time for doing things correctly.

Banker predicts dental care as next major breakthrough

By CROCKETT SCOTT

We mortals are going to have dental problems from time to time, in periods of prosperity and recession, and on that basis some investment professionals believe that equities in this field may be worthy of consideration.

A Kansas City investment banker quotes a recent issue of Standard & Poor's Stock Guide in these words: "Dental care will be the next major breakthrough in health insurance, it is now evident. Although its growth may be gradual in the immediate future, coverage could well grow from 16 million Americans at present to as many as 100 million by 1980. This has favorable long- term implications for the makers of dental supplies and equipment."

And then a paragraph or two further down on the same subject he quotes the famed advisory service that "the recent breakthrough, however, is the inclusion of a dental care plan -- effective Oct. 1, 1974 -- in the new Chrysler contract with the United Auto Workers. Only 1.3 million persons (workers and their dependents) are currently covered by union dental plans.

"If the Chrysler precedent becomes general in the auto industry, well over 2 million could be added and millions more could be brought in if the other major unions follow the UAW in this regard.

"There is ample room for growth in the area of dental care. Only 60 per cent of Americans receive any dental care at all, it is estimated. If insurance is available, an individual is much more likely to get himself, wife and children to the dentist."

A dental supply firm possibly worthy of study with an SEC registered analyst is Den-Tal -Ez, listed on the American Exchange.

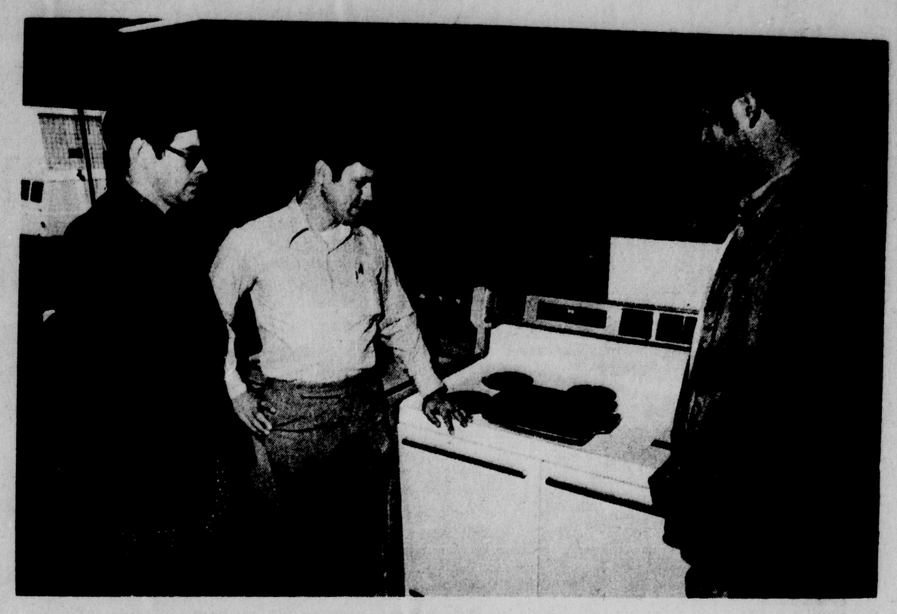
The stock currently sells around 14, down from a high of 37 3/8ths this year, and 62½ in 1972.

This firm's earnings record is exceptionally good. In 1969 per share net was 56 cents; in 1970 it rose to 74 cents; in 1971 the figure was $1.14; for 1972 net came to $1.42 per share; and for the nine months ended the past Sept. 30, net was $1.11 against $1.02.

Dentaleez which makes chairs, tools, trays and other dental needs had $3.22 million cash or equivalent as of Dec. 31, 1972. According to Standard & Poor's, long term debt of $2.38 million current assets were $9.81 million, with current liabilities $1.34 million.

Dentsply International, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is estimated by Standard & Poor's to be 79 per cent in the dental business and 21 per cent optical. This latter is also an area of high priority need, regardless of the state of the economy.

Dentsply currently sells around 22. High for the year was 27¾ths, low about 16. This firm makes artificial teeth and other products. Dentsply's earnings were rather flat from 1969 through 1971. The company earned $1.01 in 1969, $1.03 in 1970 and $1.04 in 1971.



Farmer receives appliance

Ken Coffey, center, of Coffey's TV and Appliance presents a stove-top griddle to Jaycee Oustanding Young Farmer Award winner Terry Dame, right in honor of Dame's achievements in farming. Looking on is Ken Walters, Sikeston Production Credit Association field representative.

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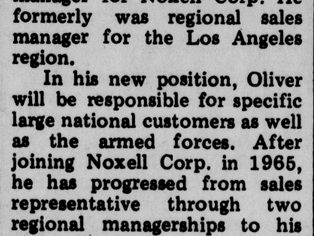

Donald Oliver

Former East Prairie man named manager

BALTIMORE, Md. — Donald R. Oliver formerly of East Prairie, Mo., has been appointed special accounts manager for Noxell Corp. He formerly was regional sales manager for the Los Angeles region.

In his new position, Oliver will be responsible for specific large national customers as well as the armed forces. After joining Noxell Corp. in 1965, he has progressed from sales representative through two regional managerships to his present position.

Born in East Prairie and educated at Ventura Junior College, East Los Angeles College and University of Southern California, Oliver and his family have moved to Baltimore, the national headquarters of Noxell Corp.

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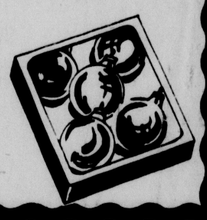

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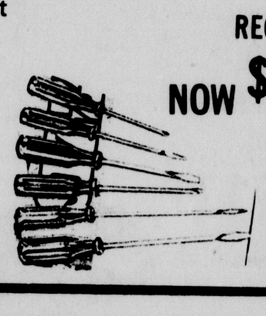

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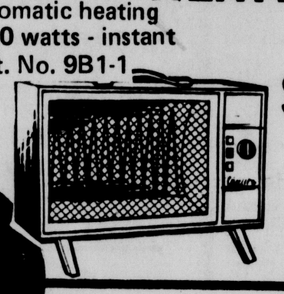

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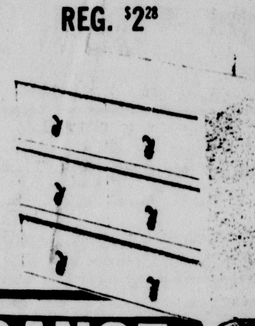

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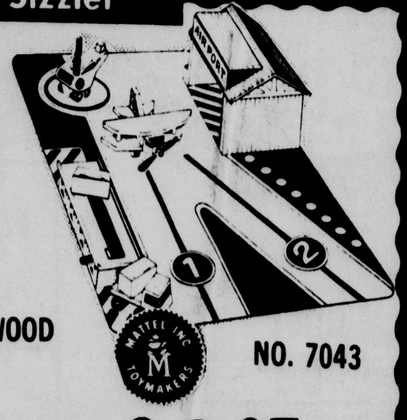

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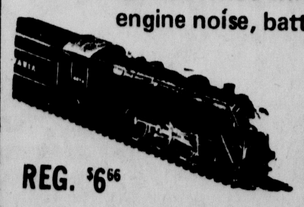

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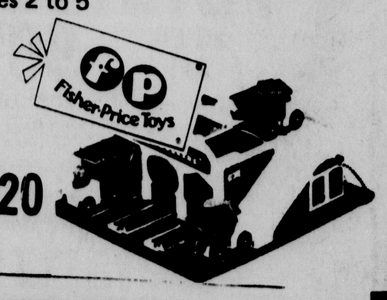

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Movie built on conspiracy theory

tastefully," Lewis recalls, "So I took it to Dalton Trumbo, who had written some of my most successful films ("Lonely Are the Brave", "Spartacus", "The Fixer", and "The Last Sunset"). Trumbo was also skeptical about the conspiracy concept and so he was very careful to resist making claims about who did what to whom.

"Everything we show about Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby is right out of the Warren Commission's evidence. Everything that appears in the film regarding the rifle's inability to do what it was supposed to have done by Oswald's hand is based on fact. Everything about the lack of security in Dallas is completely factual.

"When we note that the Dallas district attorney claimed that Oswald worked for the FBI, the source for that is Gerald Ford, (the new vice president) a Republican Congressman who had been the CIA's advoate in Congress for a long time.

"If you start with the speculation of a conspiracy, we feel that by the time the film is over, the audience will see that it's a reasonable speculation," Lewis remarked.

Conspirator plans

Burt Lancaster is involved in a conspiracy to assassinate John F. Kennedy in the controversial drama, "Executive Action", now playing at Malco Twin Cinema I. Robert Ryan and Will Geer co-star in the Edward Lewis production directed by David Miller from a screenplay by Dalton Trumbo.

Edward Lewis, one of Hollywood's most successful producers ("Seven Days in May", "Lonely Are the Brave", "Spartacus", "Grand Prix", "The List of Adrian Messenger"), was skeptical about the concept of a film based on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

"Frankly, I was worried that it might be too speculative, too melodramatic," Lewis says.

"I wasn't an advocate of the conspiracy theory. But the evidence of the case convinced me that more than one man must have been involved in the crime, and when you've got more than one man you've got a conspiracy.

"The idea of conspiracy is totally reasonable, given the facts. From the beginning, I felt that 'Executive Action' should be based as much as possible on fact and as little as possible on fiction," he added.

Lewis maintained his objectivity and took great care to avoid any sensationalism that might be in bad taste. The result of his painstaking production efforts is "Executive Action," the most controversial film of the decade.

Directed by David Miller ("Lonely Are the Brave"), "Executive Action" stars Burt Lancaster, the late Robert Ryan, Will Geer and John Anderson.

"Executive Action" is a tense dramatization of the events leading to the assassination of President Kennedy and the aftermath of that tragic crime.

"I wanted the material to be handled dramatically but

New realtor officers

Sikeston Board of Realtors installed new officers Dec. 18 at Ramada Inn. From left are Ira M. Merideth of Sikeston, president; Gene Holland of Morley, secretary- treasurer; and E. Paul Jackson of Charleston, vice- president. Calvin P. Broughton of Sikeston also was elected to serve on the board of directors.

Bruce Biossat

Wanted: bush beaters to clear Rocky's road

WASHINGTON (NEA)

Those Republicans and others who are interested in Gov. Nelson Rockefeller's prospects for the presidency in 1976 have to hope he will in fact mount a real quest long before the late 1975 he mentioned in his governorship resignation announcement.

Indeed, the note of hesitancy he struck in that announcement was poor strategy, if it be assumed that his intent ultimately is to run. Just a short time ago, his top aides assured me it is. They have been saying so since mid-spring.

It is an article of faith in the Rockefeller camp that the glaring errors of his prior presidential campaigns in 1964 and 1968 are not to be repeated in any future bid. Chief among them were indecision and, most particularly, the failure to move early all over the country on a determined, highly skillful hunt for national convention delegates.

Late-hour decisions customarily mean that other candidates already have moved to gain critical advantage which cannot be taken away by the indecisive starter.

Election laws and rules have changed, and there are many more primaries today than in the years of Rocky's earlier efforts. But, whatever the formalities, the unwritten law of presidential nominating politics is unchanged: Those who want to pile up a winning delegate total can hardly begin too soon in laying the major groundwork. For instance, by January of 1967 Richard Nixon had hundreds of southern and other delegates largely tucked away for the 1968 elections.

Vital to the quest, of course, are the very special kinds of skills needed to "work the states" in preparation for the actual delegate-choosing. To put it most charitably, for all his resources and his ability to command talent, Nelson Rockefeller in past times never was blessed with the skilled delegate-hunters a winning candidate requires.

Potential managers with this requisite grasp of the field situation in the 50 states are never a plentiful crop. Right now, a bare handful of proven ability are still available to Rocky. He knows their names. And he seems from all private accounts to have some notion what it cost him not to have such talents at his disposal in his prior races.

If word does not filter out by at least mid-spring of 1974 that the governor has quietly taken aboard and put to work one or more of these skilled agents, then his 1976 candidacy will have to be seriously downgraded. He will be on the way to repeating rather than wiping out his strategic errors of the past.

Beal named director

Recently elected officers of Financiers, an organization composed of students majoring in banking and finance at University of Mississippi at Oxford, Miss., are, from left, Jay Gore of Grendda, Miss., president; Daintry Richmond of Oxford, secretary- treasurer; Phil Ruff of Tupelo, Miss., vice president; and Ken Beal of Sikeston, director.

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Elderly couple found dead after company shuts off power

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) — Police are awaiting an autopsy report on an elderly couple found dead in their home four days after a power company shut off the heat because they failed to pay their bills.

"There was no heat in the house, but you can't really say it was exposure until there's an autopsy," police said Tuesday night. The deaths appeared to be from natural causes, investigators said.

A grandson forced his way into the two-story frame house Christmas Eve and found the fully clothed bodies of Frank Baker, 93, and his wife, Catherine, 92, lying on the living room floor.

Police theorized the Bakers died late last Friday or early Saturday because Saturday and Monday newspapers were found outside the home.

The couple had been without electricity since Thursday, leaving them without power to operate the gas furnace, said Bob O'Brien, a Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. spokesman.

Overnight temperatures sank to 12 degrees above zero Thursday and Saturday and to 16 on Friday. Daytime highs fell from 48 on Friday to 20 on Saturday.

The couple's only child, Frances Heise, who lives nearby, said the Bakers were up and around and appeared to be in fairly good health when she saw them a week or 10 days ago.

"I want to find out what happens first before I say anything.

Burlison urges creation of emergency coal administration

WASHINGTON — Missouri 10th District Rep. Bill D. Burlison has announced co-sponsorship of legislation to create an Emergency Coal Administration with extraordinary powers to develop the vast coal resources of the United States.

His bill would make Federal Energy Administrator William Simon also the coal administrator with powers similar to those of the war production czars who mobilized the industrial resources of the country in World War II.

"The greatest energy resource the United States has is its coal. We have half of the world's known coal reserves, enough to supply a major part of our energy needs for hundreds of years. Yet we have let ourselves become dependent upon foreign oil, even for the generation of electricity, and in doing so, we have made ourselves vulnerable to economic disruption and political blackmail by these foreign oil — producing countries," Burlison said.

"If we are to achieve any degree of self- sufficiency in energy production by 1985, or any time in this century, we will have to utilize the coal resources at our disposal within our own borders," the Cape Girardeau Democrat added.

Burlison noted that coal accounts for 73 per cent of the total recoverable fossil fuels in the U.S. Oil and natural gas account for nine per cent and oil shale about 17 per cent.

To utilize this energy resource, Burlison said "it is necessary that there be a singel agency with adequate authority to coordinate all elements necessary for the desired increase in the production and conversion of coal into energy."

To accomplish this, the coal administrator would be empowered to set goals for the production and conversion of coal into energy, to assure a market for coal producers by giving them long- term contracts for the purchase of their output, to resell the coal to utilities and other users and to issue production orders to give coal producers first claim on materials and supplies needed to increase production, transportation and conversion of coal into energy.

The administrator also would be authorized to make loans to those engaged in the production, transportation and conversion of coal for energy purposes, to give financial assistance to railroads to buy additional coal hopper cars and improve their roadbeds and give financial aid to utilities and others converting to the use of coal as a source of energy.

To minimize pollution and environmental damage, he would have the power to make grants and loans to coal producers, transporters and users to enable them to utilize the best production methods and equipment approved by the Environmental Protection Agency. He further would have the authority to waive federal, state and local environmental restrictions when found necessary and for such periods as he found it would take to implement effective pollution control measures.

The powers of the administrator would also include the waiving of any federal, state or local order, certificate, license, rule or regulation which would interfere with the increased production, transportation and use of coal, provided it did not impair the safety of employes engaged in these fields.

The administrator could, if it should prove necessary, acquire by purchase, donation or condemnation proceedings, any property he deemed essential to increased production, transportation, conversion and use of coal, and he could buy directly for the government or indirectly for a private producer, transporter or user any equipment, parts or other essential items needed to increase the use of coal for energy production.

He further could provide financial assistance to labor organizations engaged in the production, transportation and conversion of coal to recruit and train or retrain the people necessary for an expanding coal industry. In addition, he could appoint a labor-management board to handle mediation of labor contracts and disputes in the coal-producing industry.

The administrator also could override the Cost of Living Council on any decision relating to the prices paid for coal or any of the products he found necessary to the production, transportation and conversion of coal into energy.

Exports of coal would be subject to the administrator and he would be empowered to obtain any information from industry or labor which he might deem necessary to carry out his mandate to increase the use of the country's coal resources.

The administrator's authority would continue during the "present energy crisis," a term which the legislation would leave to a presidential determination of when "energy requirements of the United States are insufficient to meet the energy needs of this country."

Soviet's Soyuz 13 ship lands safely today

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union's Soyuz 13 spaceship and its two cosmonauts returned safely to earth today after a successful flight that last lasted just under eight days, Tass announced.

"At all stages of the flight the systems of the Soyuz 13 spaceship and on-board scientific equipment functioned properly," the Soviet news agency reported.

A television report said Soyuz 13 made a soft landing on a snowy steppe in Kazakhstan, about 210 miles from the Baikonur space center where it was launched Dec. 18.

The crew -- Maj. Pyotr Klimuk and Valentin Lebedev — got out of the spacecraft without assistance "and feel excellent," the report said.

Tass said Soyuz 13 landed at 11:50 a.m. Moscow time, or 3:50 a.m. EST.

Soyuz 13 was launched on Dec. 18 to test the spacecraft that is scheduled to link up with an American Apollo spaceship 18 months from now in 1975. With three Americans circling the globe in Skylab 3, it was the first time that the United States and the Soviet Union have had men in orbit at the same time.

Tass said Soyuz 13 landed 120 miles from Karagandain, a city in Kazakhstan.

It was the second manned Soviet space flight in three months after a lapse of more than two years. During that period scientists redesigned the Soyuz craft to correct the faults that caused the death of three cosmonauts in Soyuz 11.

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Rose Parade Is Year-Around Job

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Early on New Year's Day 1,400 men in white suits, members of the Tournament of Roses Association, will be manning the Rose Parade route, getting the floats in order and even sweeping the streets.

But that morning isn't the only busy time for the members, many of whom have been working all year, volunteering over 50,000 hours to make the event successful.

This year marks the 85th annual Tournament of Roses. During the war years — 1942 to 1945 — no parades were held. However, new officers were elected and a queen and grand marshal were selected each of those years.

The tournament was begun in 1890 when Dr. Charles F. Holder, one of California's most enthusiastic boosters, wanted the world to know that while they were shivering in the East and Midwest, California roses were blooming.

Pasadena's Valley Hunt Club agreed to sponsor the event, planned for New Year's Day, 1890, and a floral display was followed by a program of foot races, pony and burro races, a tug of war and tilting at the rings.

This first Tournament of Roses was a success and the celebration blossomed. For the following five years, the Valley Hunt Club continued to sponsor the New Year's Day festivities. Increased growth brought increased responsibilities, so the citizens of Pasadena formed the Tournament of Roses.

The spirit of the event has not changed — as on that first day, only fresh flowers are allowed and roses are still the predominant flower. A sports event is still scheduled for the afternoon, although football in the Rose Bowl has taken the place of burro races, polo and chariot races.

New traditions have been added. In 1895, a Grand Marshal was selected to serve as guest of honor of the Tournament of Roses. This continued with such well known figures as Bob Hope, Dwight David Eisenhower, Richard M. Nixon, Shirley Temple, John Wayne, Walt Disney and the Apollo 12 astronauts serving in the post. Charles Schulz, creator of the "Peanuts" cartoon characters, will be the 1974 Grand Marshal.

In 1905, the first queen was selected to reign over the Jan. 1 festivities. This year's royalty is Miranda Barone, a brunette, hazel-eyed high school senior.

Themes for the tournament were added in 1927 and float builders have used fresh flowers to depict Songs in Flowers, Holidays, Childhood Memories, Around the World, Through the Eyes of a Child and Movie Memories, among others. "Happiness Is. . ." is the 1974 theme.

On Jan. 1, 1974, 60 floats, 21 bands and 200 horses will gather on Orange Grove Blvd. to parade the 5½ miles, and two champion football teams — from the Pacific 8 and the Big Ten Conferences — will vie for top honors on the Rose Bowl gridiron.

Pageant officials estimate more than 1½ million people will see the Parade in person, while some 125 million are expected to watch the telecast.

EARLY BLOOMS—Though today's vehicles are different, the spirit is the same as when this flower-covered coach took part in the 1891 Rose Parade. The 1974 version of the New Year's Day classic marks the 85th annual Tournament of Roses.

Achtung! Red Baron on Way!

By TOM SIEBERT
Associated Press Writer

DENVER (AP) — For anyone contemplating building his own airplane — especially a delicate tri-wing of World War 1 vintage — Bill Caldwell has some advice:

Gather together plenty of friends, time and money.

His full-scale flyable replica of a Fokker DR-1 "started out just like a model airplane kit, but it's grown into a jealous mistress in four years.

"I don't think anyone has ever taken the time to compute the hours it takes to build something like this," says the 48-year-old attorney of his hobby. "If you did you'd probably shoot yourself — or your wife would shoot you.

"It's the hundreds of hours you spend scrounging for hundreds of parts, and then you learn how to modify them," he said after lugging two of the three old engine ignition harnesses he'll need to make one good one into the warehouse where he works on the plane.

Caldwell even hunted up an authentic German flying cap and a moth-eaten tunic he persuaded a tailor to restore for him.

"You end up learning how to weld, woodworking, and finally you learn how to be a seamstress."

As he spoke, Caldwell and Bob Gilliam, a Frontier Airlines pilot and fellow antique plane enthusiast, ran a hot iron over dacron fabric stretched across an aileron, the movable part of an airplane wing. With more care than a housewife ironing a starched collar, they heated the material until the edges shrank into gentle scallops.

If you didn't have friends, said Caldwell, "it would take you 3,011 years to build one of these things. I'm a firm believer if you're going to build an airplane, build something you really want. It has to be a labor of love."

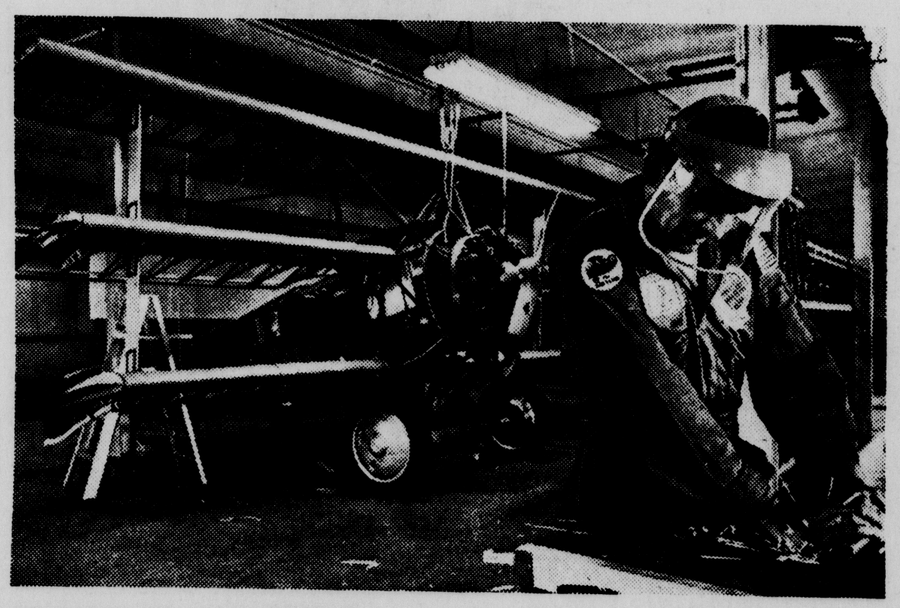
It's also beneficial to do as much of the work at home as possible so your family will at least feel you are nearby, if not actually present, he added.

An armchair buff of early aviation history, and inveterate home fixer-upper before a magazine article about a Fokker replica prompted him to send for the plans, Caldwell built a barn behind his suburban home for the first stages of construction. When it came time to attach the three handmade wooden wings to the fuselage he moved it all to the warehouse.

He estimates he has put $6,000 into the replica, which will be worth five times that when completed. The single-seater will be painted red, after 20 or more coats of dope are applied to the fabric. It will carry the same registration number as the plane flown by Baron Manfred von Richtofen, the German ace called the Red Baron.

"I think everyone has mixed emotions about flying their own home-built," said Caldwell, "but it's going to be beautiful.

"I don't think I'll start a second one." But then his eyes lit up — "However, a Breezy sure appeals to me."



ATTENTION, SNOOPY—Denver attorney Bill Caldwell is completing construction of a flyable replica of a World War I tri-wing Fokker DR-1. He estimates he has put $6,000 into the plane.

Ohio Secretary Becomes Singer

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Maureen McGovern is a girl singer with long, straight, blonde hair, so pretty she is beautiful. She has a high, clear voice best when it can be most forceful in a ballad, less appealing in a soft, folky ballad or in rock. She was self-possessed while singing, but a little nervous between songs, while working this fall as one of the opening acts on Gilbert O'Sullivan's tour of American. Now she's putting together a tour of her own and getting ready a second album, to come out after the first of the year.

Last summer she had a hit record, "The Morning After," from the movie, "The Poseidon Adventure," and now she has a semihit, "I Won't Last a Day Without You," written by Paul Williams. It's not instant stardom but it is a show business climb. Just over a year ago Miss McGovern was a secretary in Youngstown, Ohio.

"The Morning After" was released last December. Last spring, the morning after it won an Academy Award as the best song from a movie, 20th Century Fox Records released it again. This time, people listened and bought. Miss McGovern says, "I thought Connie Stevens would record it; she sang it on the Academy Awards show. But she didn't.

"I was working in Kingston, Ont., when the record company called to ask if I was interested in doing the theme song of 'The Poseidon Adventure.' It was having its national release. They mailed the music to us in Toronto and we went there and picked it up. I did like the song and I thought it being the theme song of a major motion picture, it was really an opportunity we couldn't pass up.

"I saw the rushes of the movie. Listening to the words, we were trying to relate it to the movie, which helped the song take off and do what it has done. Also people can listen to the words and relate it to about anything. That's the beauty of the song. I talked to the writers and they said their intention was to write it specific enough for the movie but general enough so it wasn't timely. It could have been released five years ago or five years from now."

Miss McGovern recorded it in Cleveland.

About herself, she says, "Through high school I sang sort of for fun. I was seriously contemplating trying to do something with music. But I studied to be a secretary and my secretarial skills helped me keep food on the table.

"Living in Youngstown, there is not really a huge outlet for aspiring singers. I worked as a secretary and a very, very part-time singer. Mostly I sang in my living room. I started writing within that period of time, even though I wasn't singing much.

"I met Pat Padula, a manager from Warren, Ohio. I signed with him in February of 1972. He started booking me as a single, primarily folk, playing guitar, in and around Youngstown. I didn't enjoy that very much. We decided to try to get a four-piece backup group behind me. In June we got one. Maiden Voyage was the first name we chose, but there was another group by that name, so we changed it to Sweet Rain. Now we've dropped the name.

"He pushed us out on the road right away. It was good experience. We played hotel chains and lounges and small clubs. It was hard to get used to a group at first; it was kind of a strange thing for me."

Miss McGovern, who uses her

MAUREEN McGOVERN

maiden name, is married and her husband, a drummer, was in the group at first. He isn't now. The original pianist and guitarist still work with her, the pianist also doing the arrangements. Unlike many female singers. Miss McGovern likes to travel.

The singer met independent record producer Carl Maduri in August 1972. "A friend of his had seen our first job in Youngstown. He liked us and told Carl in a few months after we had gotten things together he should see us. We sent a tape to him.

"We decided to make a demo tape with Carl producing it and Destiny Inc., Pat's company, financing it. Carl took it around to the major record companies. We decided by mutual agreement that 20th Century Fox Records had the best offer.

"We were going to release 'Don't Ever Try To Close a Rose' as the single when 'The Morning After' idea came up."

Miss McGovern, now 24, says she considers herself a singer first and a song writer second. The first album had two songs she wrote; the second probably will have four. Writers she likes include Michel Legrand, Paul Williams, Kenny Rankin, whose "Like a Seed" and "String Man" she does, and Joni Mitchell.

"I used to do her 'Chelsea Morning.' It is hard to do something like 'Both Sides Now.' Judy Collins has done it and Joni. It's hard trying to get people to remember what you're doing with it. In order to do a song so established or so related to a definite person you have to turn it around and add some personal touches to it. You have to justify your reason for doing it. I do 'What the World Needs Now Is Love' and try to make it distinctive to my own style."

The singer says her 16-year-old sister is extroverted and outgoing. "But I was Jo Introvert. I still do kind of keep to myself. I didn't entertain at parties. I hid in corners; I faded into the scenery-type thing. Really, I'd like to sing from underneath the stage. It'd be a lot easier.

"Singing is what I do the best and what I enjoy the most. If you are shy, it is harder for you to relate to people. Extroverted people have got an edge there, right away.

"I'm always nervous before I go on stage, sort of fidgety nerves, not terror. Once I get out there I'm all right. I still have trouble at times trying to relate between songs with patter, which will no doubt become easier with experience. As far as singing, I feel very comfortable doing it. I hope to grow as a performer."

At the concerts with O'Sullivan, Miss McGovern threw in one line which got a laugh: "People always ask if I'm related to any other McGovern. I tell them, 'No, I'm not related to Uncle George.' " She isn't.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO THE LANDOWNERS OF RICHLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of all the owners of land and other property within the RichlandDrainage District of Scott and New Madrid Counties, Missouri, and all persons interested in any said lands, will be held in the meeting room of the Sikeston Production Credit Association office, 240 North Kingshighway in the city of Sikeston, Missouri, beginning at 10:00 O'clock on the morning of Monday, January 15, 1974 for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Supervisors for a term of five years and transacting any other matters that may come before the meeting.

The poles will open from 10:00 O'Clock in the forenoon til 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said date. Each owner of land is entitled to one vote for each and every acre of land owned by him in the district. All powers - of- attorney, must be in writing and signed by the owner of said land.

G. B. Greer III, President
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The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sikeston Industrial Development Company will be held Wednesday, January 9, 1974, 7:30 p.m. at the City Administrative Building, 215 N. New Madrid, for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of business of the corporation.

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Cora May Harper)
deceased)

Estate No. 4234

To all persons interested in the estate of Cora May Harper, decedent:

On the 26th day of November, 1973, the last Will of Cora May Harper was admitted to probate and Glenn C. Harper was appointed the executor of the estate of Cora May Harper decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 26th day of November, 1973. The business address of the executor is 618 Daniel Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1287 and his attorney is David E. Blanton of Blanton, Blanton, Rice and Sickal whose business address is 219 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1000.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is November 28, 1973.

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Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County,
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Charles E. Mills, a single person, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 6 day of September, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 183, Page 381, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

Tract 22 of Hunt's 2nd Subdivision of Lot Numbered Sixteen (16) of Sunset Subdivision, to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 15, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

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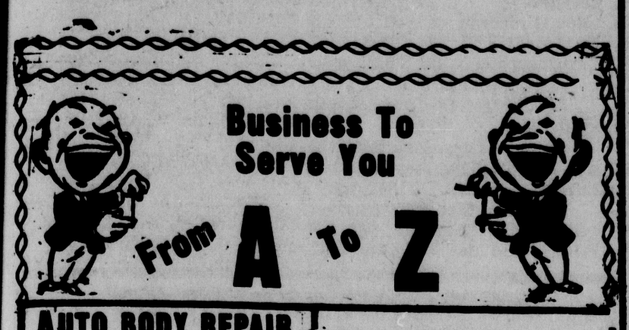

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Deaths

ASA LEMONS

ADVANCE — Asa Lemons, 70, died Sunday at a St. Louis hospital.

He was born March 19, 1903 at Zalma to the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lemons.

In 1928, he married Mildred Jackson, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Junior Lemons of St. Louis and Donald Lemons of Imperial; two brothers, Elmo and Oran Lemons of Kinder; two sisters, Eula Summers of Bradford, Ark., and Cleta Bennett of Zalma; and nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today at Morgan Funeral Home by the Rev. Homer Campbell.

Burial was in Berrong Cemetery near the Gipsy community.

IRENE COOPER

Services for Irene Cooper, 65, who died Monday, were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jimmie Edmondson, pastor of the Blodgett Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

The name of a surviving sister, Mrs. Lucille Crotts of Charlotte, N. C., was incorrectly reported Monday as Mrs. Lula Woody.

Pallbearers were Clarence Cantrell, Aubrey Cox, Bob Landers, Sammy Fodge, Gene Carbon and Jack Watkins.

EVELYN GADDIS

CAÑALOU — Mrs. Evelyn Gaddis, 58, died at 10 a.m. Monday in Dexter Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 3, 1915 in Hancock, Ind., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Gunnie Smith.

On Oct. 20, 1951, she married Udell John Gaddis, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Miss Thelma Walker and Mrs. Mary Ruth Eurick of Noblesville, Ind.; one son, Herbert L. Walker of Crandall, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Frances Moose of Anderson, Ind.; one brother, Everett Smith of Indianapolis, Ind.; and 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Canalou Assembly of God Church.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Sikeston.

ALLIE MOORE

FLINT, Mich. — Mrs. Allie Rahm Moore, 77, died Tuesday as a result of a stroke on Dec. 13.

She was born Aug. 22, 1896 in Benton, Mo., to the late James Madison and Mary Catherine Rahm.

In 1926, she married George Dawson Moore, formerly of New Madrid, Mo., who survives. The family had lived in Flint for 47 years.

Other survivors include one sister, Mrs. Alpheus B. Moore of New Madrid, and three brothers, Floyd Rahm of Yale, Alton Rahm of Flint and James M. Rahm of Marble Hill, Mo.

The body will be moved to Ponder Funeral Home in Lilbourn, Mo., where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

LAXTON INFANT

CHAFFEE-- Services for the stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. William Laxton of Lutesville were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Amick- Burnett Funeral Home with the Rev. Sidney Laxton, of Desloge, a General Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in Union Park Cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are one stepbrother, Jerry Wayne Simpson of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurstle Laxton of Lutesville; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bennett of Chaffee; paternal great- grandfather, Rufus Winchester of Muncie, Ind.; and maternal great grandmothers, Mrs. Ethel Vaughn of Morley and Mrs. Jewell Bennett of Benton.

THELMA COOK

ST. LOUIS — Mrs. Thelma Cook, 71, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in St. Louis County Hospital.

She was born Oct. 12, 1902 at Cairo, Ill., to the late William and Stella Spencer.

Surviving are one brother, John Brad Spencer of Chaffee; one sister, Mrs. Mae Ross of South Gate, Calif.; two half brothers, Clay Spencer of Portageville and J. T. Spencer of Chaffee; and three half sisters, Mrs. Zelletta Kraus of St. Louis, Mrs. John Passwater of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Billie Schultz of Burbank, Calif.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee after 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Ernest Lee officiating.

Burial will be in City Cemetery at Portageville.

RUTH INEZ SMITH

PERKINS — Mrs. Ruth Inez Smith, 65, died at 7 a.m. Tuesday at the family home following an extended illness.

She was born Dec. 15, 1908 in St. Louis to the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer.

On Jan. 1, 1937, she married Franklin C. Smith Sr. of Greenville, Ill., who survives.

The couple had moved to Perkins Oct. 6.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Also surviving are four sons, James Smith of Pacific, Bobby Smith of Santa Ana, Calif., Frank Smith Jr. of Houston, Tex., and Joe Smith of House Springs; seven daughters, Mrs. Helen Puellmann of Manchester, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of St. Louis, Mrs. Mabel Putz of Mehlville, Mrs. Pauline Krechel of St. Peters, Mrs. Betty Godsey of Perkins, Mrs. Pat Presley of Eureka and Mrs. Virginia Webb of Overland; one brother, Richard Palmer of Pompano Beach, Fla.; and 32 grandchildren and one great- grandchild.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee after 6 p.m. today.

Services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Bob Johnson, pastor of Perkins Missionary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Williams Cemetery at Perkins.

No. 1

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saying the situation is bad and will get worse, but a spot check of hotels around the country Monday night produced little concern about a toilet paper shortage.

"Are you putting me on?" asked a spokesman for the Marriott Hotel in Atlanta. A spokesman for the Regency Hyatt Hotel asked, "Are you serious?"

But the assistant manager of a Minneapolis hotel said that although there are no current toilet paper shortages, some are anticipated in a few months. He said hotel employes have been asked to watch distribution of all paper.

In Buffalo, N. Y., Jerry Castiglia, a member of the board of Hilton Inns, laughed at the mere suggestion of such a shortage, but said he would take it up with the board at its next regular meeting.

And the night manager at the Sheraton in Nashville, Tenn., said any traveler headed to that state need not bring his own.

No. 2

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Leachville, Ark., which had stopped in the road due to an earlier accident on Highway 25 three miles west of Cardwell.

Smith was treated and released from a Paragould, Ark., hospital.

A three- car accident at 8:45 p.m. Monday on Route AF one half mile south of Dexter resulted in minor injuries to Olivia Keller, 57, of Dexter.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Mary Susan Howells 18, of Dexter was struck from behind by a car driven by Orville Samuel Keller, 61, of Dexter as Miss Howells stopped to make a left turn. A third car, driven by Michael Edward McGuire, 20, of Dexter, ran into the back of the Keller auto.

Mrs. Keller was treated at Dexter Memorial Hospital and released.

Two persons were injured at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday in an accident at the junction of Highway 53 and Route HH at Campbell.

The patrol said the accident happened when a northbound car driven by Mary Martha Pike, 16, of Campbell pulled into the path of a southbound car driven by James Adolph Cato, 50, of Poplar Bluff

Cato and his wife, Anna Mae Cato, 47, received minor injuries and were treated at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff and released.

No. 3

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prison and the younger inmates considered him a smart old man. "I would try to talk to the prisoners and tell them if they wanted to be treated with respect, they had to earn it first," he said.

"I would tell them as long as they continued to cuss the guards and fight among themselves they would never get out of prison," he continued.

During the time Carpenter spent in prison, he said a lot of inmates were killed.

"A lot of times they would gamble and owe one another money and, if one of the inmates refused to pay off, he would soon end up with a knife in his back," Carpenter said.

Carpenter said the only time he was afraid while in prison was when a troublemaker was in his cell. "I tried to get him removed from my cell as soon as I learned his reputation," he said.

"The whole time I was in prison I just prayed to God to let me live and stay in good health until I was free," he said.

Carpenter said he started going to church but not as much as he really wanted to because he was afraid of what the other inmates would say. "Anything you do in prison, the other inmates make fun of you," he said, adding that the other inmates asked him why he started going to church after he got in trouble and went to prison.

In 1957, Carpenter was released from the penitentiary on parole for a period of five years. While on parole he worked on a farm for Tim Barton of Catron.

Carpenter said Barton helped him get out of prison by giving him a home and a job. When Barton died, he left Catron and went to Sikeston where he was employed by Frank I. Jones.

Carpenter said a parole officer from Dexter became mad at him after he failed to report to him regularly and had him returned to prison.

"Mr. Jones tried to stop him from sending me back to prison but he died as the result of a heart attack during the process," Carpenter said.

Carpenter returned to the penitentiary in 1961 where he remained until released in 1968.

"My advice to any young boy in trouble would be to straighten up and stay away from bad company," Carpenter said. "Also, if you are not in church, I would advise you to start and stay in Sunday School," he continued.

Born June 6, 1887 in Brookville, Miss., he grew up on a 1,000- acre Mississippi plantation. He was the youngest of three children.

In 1917 he moved to Caruthersville where he lived until moving to St. Louis in 1933.

He was married to Lilly Wade of Portageville, who died several years ago.

Carpenter said he has a few relatives in St. Louis and Mississippi but doesn't know how to locate them.

He is a member of Travelers Rest Baptist Church, 224 Alabama St.

In his spare time he likes to work in yards. "I'm content with my life ... if I only have one pice of bread to eat each day, I will be happy," he said.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were generally weak in early dealings on the Chicago Board of trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 6 to 10 cents a bushel lower, March 5.16; corn was 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower, March 2.70 1/2; oats were 1/4 to 1/2 lower, March 1.36 and soybeans were unchanged to 4 lower, January 5.95.

Local stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	7½
Anheuser Busch	28¾	29½
Olson Bros	1	1½
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	19¼	19¾
Chase Nat	6¼	7¼
Wetterau	14¼	15
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		20½
American Tel & Tel		49¾
American Motors		8½
Calvert Exp		4
Chrysler		15¼
Columbia Gas		25¼
Eaton MFG		23¾
Ford Motors		40
General Motors		47
Interstate Brands		4¾
Malone & Hyde		18¼
Mid South Util		16¾
J. C. Penney		65
New England Elect		19
Occident Pet		8¼
WalMart Stores		13½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

River stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	15.8	+2.3
Cape Girardeau	32	21.5	+1.8
New Madrid	34	19.2	+1.2
Caruthersville	32	19.3	una.

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 3.0 Thursday; rise 3.0 Friday; and rise 1.5 Saturday.

At New Madrid the river will rise 1.8 Thursday; rise 2.0 Friday; and rise 1.5 Saturday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 1.2 by Thursday; rise 2.3 Friday; and rise 1.0 Saturday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	23.3	+2.0
Paducah	39	21.4	+1.4
Grand Chain	42	29.3	una.
Cairo	40	29.5	+2.1

FORECAST

At Cairo the river will rise 2.0 Thursday; rise 2.0 Friday; and rise 1.5 Saturday.

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South takes North

MIAMI (AP) — Pepper Rodgers says a ruling by officials took some of the fun out of coaching the South to a 27-6 victory over the North in the Mahi Shrine All-Star football game.

Rodgers decided to liven up the Christmas night contest by sending sheets of paper diagramming plays into huddles.

"We used it four or five times and then, the officials wouldn't let me do it. They said it was a mechanical aid," said Rogers, who moved from UCLA to Georgia Tech after the 1973 season ended.

"It didn't make any difference ... but it took the fun and enthusiasm out of the game. They said it was against the rules. But we weren't playing by the rules anyway."

Special game rules placed kickoffs at the 35 instead of the 40-yard line, requiring them to be run back, returned the ball to scrimmage instead of the 20 on missed field goals and allowed a team trailing by three points to receive the ball after scoring.

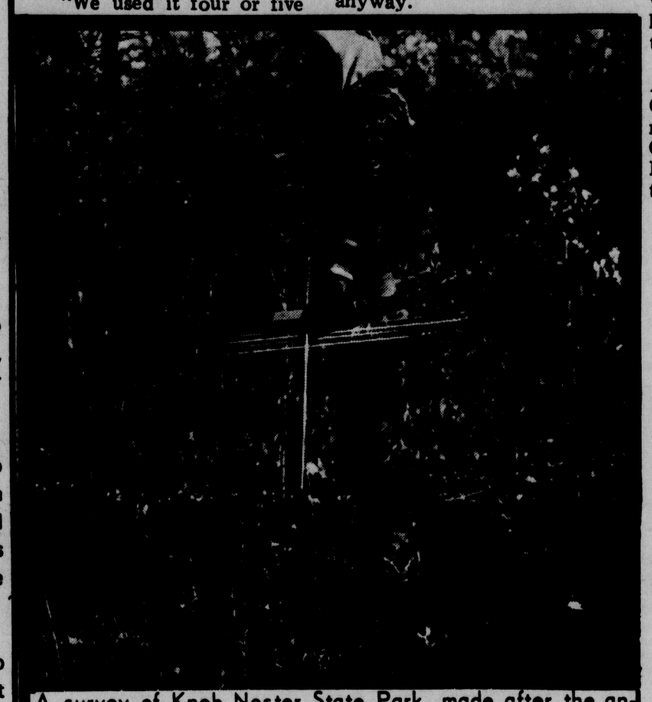
The rules didn't affect the game, but sparse, four-day workouts did as the North lost four of six fumbles and the South three of eight.

Eastern Kentucky's Alfred Thompson and North Carolina's Sam Johnson each ran four yards and North Carolina State's Willie Burden one yard for South touchdowns and Wake Forest's Chuck Ramsey kicked 32 and 38 yard field goals for the South. The North scored on field goals of 37 and 32 yards by Xavier of Ohio's John Phillips.

The North tried 33 passes but completed only eight for 117 yards while being held to just 98 yards on 40 rushes.

The South managed only 225 yards, 136 rushing, and defensive cornerback Jimmy Allen of UCLA was named its most valuable player. The North's MVP was wide receiver Gerald Tinker of Kent State.

The victory before 10,672 fans was the South's seventh in nine years and gave it a 13-12-1 lead in the series.



A survey of Knob Noster State Park, made after the annual two-day bowhunt, once again has showed that bowhunters are efficient at recovering game. The search failed to turn up any dead or wounded deer, left by hunters. In previous searches, there never have been any wounded deer seen and almost no dead deer found.

KNOB NOSTER-- Once again a search of Knob Noster State Park after the annual archery deer hunt has turned up no arrow- wounded deer and no dead deer left by the 500 bowhunters who participated in the Oct. 20- 21 hunt.

The survey was taken of about 17 per cent of the park's more than 6,000 acres. Some 31 searchers from the Department of Conservation, State Park Board, University of Missouri and Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg looked for dead or injured deer in a heavily-hunted area.

Searches have been held in five of the six years the hunt has been held, all within two weeks of the hunt. There never has been a wounded deer seen.

The searchers found three dead deer in 1960 where there was no hunter quota. They found one each in 1969 and 1972, none in 1970 and 1973.

The hunt is a cooperative venture between the Conservation Commission and the State Park Board.

Pro basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	26	6	.813	—
New York	20	16	.556	8
Buffalo	15	20	.429	12 1/2
Philadelphia	11	23	.324	16

Central Division

Capital	19	13	.594	—
Atlanta	16	17	.485	3 1/2
Cleveland	14	23	.378	7 1/2
Houston	11	25	.306	10

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Milwaukee	27	7	.u94	—
Chicago	26	10	.722	2
Detroit	22	14	.611	6
K.C.-Omaha	12	25	.324	16 1/2

Pacific Division

Los Angeles	20	16	.556	—
Golden St.	16	15	.516	1 1/2
Portland	15	20	.429	4 1/2
Phoenix	14	22	.389	6
Seattle	14	26	.350	8

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Capital 102, New York 100

Phoenix 135, Los Angeles 100

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia at Atlanta

Chicago at Capital

Kansas City-Omaha at Houston

New York at Detroit

Cleveland at Milwaukee

Los Angeles at Seattle

Boston at Buffalo

Thursday's Games

Kansas City-Omaha at Phoenix

Portland at Golden State

ABA

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

New York vs. Carolina at Raleigh

Indiana at Kentucky

San Antonio at Memphis

Denver vs. Virginia at Norfolk

San Diego at Utah

Thursday's Games

Denver vs. Kentucky at Cincinnati

San Antonio at San Diego

ABA not interested

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The American Basketball Association has called off the truce with the National Basketball Association and will soon resume wholesale signings of college underclassmen and expansion into major television markets, ABA Secretary Richard P. Tinkman says.

"We are no longer interested in a merger with the NBA," Tinkham told The Indianapolis Star Sunday. "We are now talking directly to about 50 underclassmen and several others on an indirect basis."

Tinkham said the ABA is also formulating plans for expansion into Chicago, Los Angeles, Torronto and Mexico City within the next two years. He declined comment on reports that an existing ABA club will be shifted to Philadelphia next season.

There currently are NBA teams in theose U. S. cities, and the Buffalo Braves play several home games at Toronto.

Tinkham, an Indianapolis attorney and a trustee of the ABA champion Indiana Pacers, said the merger drive will berestarted only if the NBA initiates action, adding, "We won't pay any indemnity to join them and we'll go in as full partners or not at all."

Sportman's Calendar

	OPENS	CLOSES HUNTING	BAG LIMIT (Daily Possession)
Groundhogs, Coyotes	Now Open	No Closed Season	Unlimited
Squirrels	Now Open	Dec. 31	6-12
Rabbits (cottontail, swamp)	Now Open	Feb. 15, 1974	6-12
Pheasant (designated area)	Now Open	Dec. 31	1-2 (male only)
Quail	Now Open	Jan. 15, 1974	8-16
Crow	Now Open	March 13, 1974	Unlimited
Canada Geese (Lower Miss. Zone)	Now Open	Jan. 20, 1974	see regulations
Blue, snow, white- fronted geese	Now Open	Jan. 9, 1974	see regulations
Deer (archery)	Now Open	Dec. 31	1/calendar year
FISHING			
Impoundments (all species)	Now Open	No Closed Season	See Wildlife Code
Streams (Largemouth, Smallmouth, Spotted bass)	Now Open	Feb. 28, 1974	See Wildlife Code
Trout Management Areas (Stamp Required)	Now Open	No Closed Season	5-10
Trout Parks	March 1, 1974	Now Closed	5-10
Walleye & Sauger	See Wildlife Code	See Wildlife Code	See Wildlife Code
TRAPPING			
Furbearers (raccoon, opossum, weasel, skunk, badger, fox, bobcat, mink, muskrat, beaver)	Now Open	Jan. 15, 1974	See Wildlife Code
Boyote	Year Round	No Closed Season	No limit
Rabbit	Now Open	Jan. 15, 1974	6-12

Missouri wild turkey hunters will have a 13-day, one legal bird season April 22 through May 4, 1974. Four new counties, Laclede, Wright, Marion and Dallas, will open for the first time. A drop in turkey production has brought about a season more restrictive than the 1973 season.

Turkey season set

JEFFERSON CITY- Missouri wild turkey hunters will have a 13- day one bird bag limit in 1974. The season, set by the Conservation Commission, will be April 22, a Monday, through May 4, a Saturday.

Bearded birds only will be legal. In 1973, hunters had a two- bird per season limit, but poor brood production in 1973, along with other factors, influenced the Commission to lower the bag limit.

"This year the number of poults reported was down 63 per cent," says turkey biologist John Lewis. "In addition, brood production in 1973 was down 43 per cent over 1972.

"Wet weather was the prime factor," Lewis said. "Turkey poults must be brooded until they get their body temperature mechanisms working and they are very vulnerable to chilling until they do.

"You can relate the good hatching seasons of such birds as turkey and quail and grouse directly to years with above normal temperature and below normal rainfall in May and June. When the situation is reversed, you're in trouble."

But Lewis said he doesn't forsee a hunting bust. "We have ample turkeys to support a 13- day, one gobbler limit season," he said. "What it will mean is that instead of hunters enjoying a 20 per cent success rate, it may be only 12 per cent."

The nesting failure will be reflected in the 1974 season, since about one- fourth of the harvest usually is juvenile birds.

In addition, the nesting failures caused by the wet weather in 1973 will show up in the 1975 season.

"The birds we've seen and trapped in 1973 are about a month later in development than normal, indicating they're a second brood," Lewis says.

"Turkeys are more vulnerable to bad weather nest destruction than quail, for example, since they don't re- nest as vigorously. And hens generally lay fewer eggs on a second nesting attempt."

The average turkey brood is about 11, but the 1973 average was only 5.6

Laclede, Wright, Marion and Dallas will open for the first time, bringing to 67 the number of counties open for wild turkey hunting.

Other open counties include: Adair, Barry, Benton, Bollinger, Boone, Butler, Callaway, Camden, Carter, Cedar, Christian, Clark, Cooper, Crawford, Dent, Douglas, Franklin, Gasconade, Hickory, Howell, Iron, Jefferson, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Macon, Madison, Maries, McDonald, Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Oregon, Osage, Ozark, Perry, Phelps, Pike, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Reynolds, Ripley, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shannon, Shelby, St. Charles, St. Clair, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Texas, Warren, Washington, Wayne and Webster.

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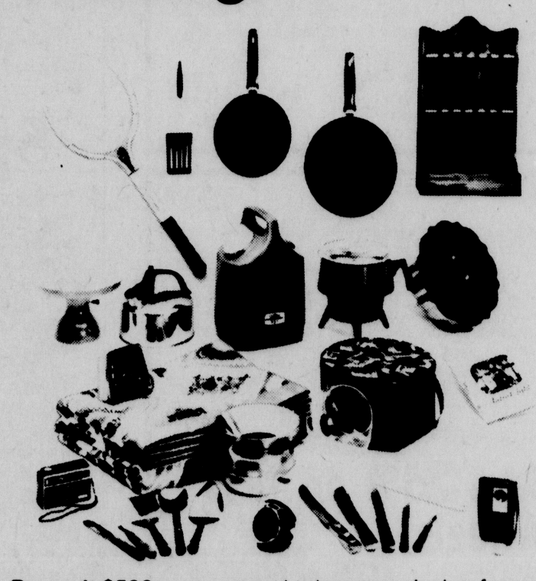

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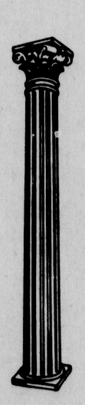

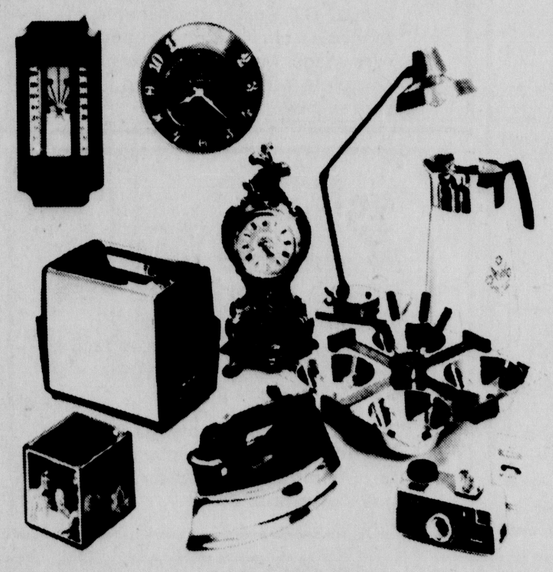

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UCLA unanimous No. 1

If you thought that 81 straight victories might impress voters in The Associated Press college basketball poll, you were absolutely right.

UCLA's awesome winning streak earned the Bruins unanimous designation for the second straight week as the nation's No. 1 team in this week's poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

Coach John Wooden's team, which has added six victories this season to its string of successes, received 52 first place votes in this week's balloting and totaled 1,040 points, more than 200 better than secondplace Maryland.

The AP panel gave Maryland 800 points and kept Notre Dame in third place with 754 points and North Carolina fourth with 701. North Carolina State was No. 5 with 577 points.

The first nine slots remained unchanged from last week with No. 6 Marquette, No. 7 Indiana, eighth-place Louisville and ninth Providence following in order.

After that, the teams were scrambled with with only 68 points separating the next five teams from 10th place Long Beach State to No. 14 Southern California.

The closest battle in the poll came for 13th place where Alabama totaled 122 points, one more than Southern Cal. Vanderbilt was No. 11, but only by a scant 10 points over No. 12 Arizona, 165-155.

Syracuse finished 15th, just seven points ahead of Memphis State.

Three of the last four teams listed are newcomers to the poll this week. New Mexico showed up in 17th position, Kansas State, which lost twice last week, slipped from No. 13 to No. 18, while other newcomers were Nevada-Las Vegas, No. 19 and Austin Peay No. 20.

The Top Twenty, with firstplace votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. UCLA (52) 6-0 1,040
2. Maryland 4-1 800
3. No. Dame 6-0 754
4. N. Carlna 5-0 701
5. N. Carlna St. 3-1 577
6. Marquette 7-0 529
7. Indiana 5-1 476
8. Louisville 6-1 344
9. Providence 6-1 323
10. L. Bch St. 6-1 189
11. Vanderbilt 7-0 165
12. Arizona 7-1 155
13. Alabama 4-1 122
14. So. Cal. 6-1 121
15. Syracuse 6-0 83
16. Memphis St. 7-2 76
17. N. Mexico 8-0 57
18. Kansas St. 5-3 36
19. Nev.-Las Vegas 7-1 24
20. Austin Peay 5-1 21

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Arizona State, Bowling Green, Centenary, Cincinnati, Florida State, Fresno State, Houston, Jacksonville, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Oral Roberts, Pennsylvania, Purdue, St. John's, N.Y., San Francisco, South Carolina, Southern Illinois, Tennessee, Texas El-Paso, Texas Tech, Utah, Wake Forest, Western Kentucky, Wisconsin.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — U.S. Open champion Johnny Miller has been named Northern California Athlete of the Year by the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation, formerly the Helms Foundation.

Miller, 26, shot a recordbreaking final round of 63 to win the U.S. Open last summer at Oakmont, Pa. He also won the individual title at the World Cup tournament in Spain.

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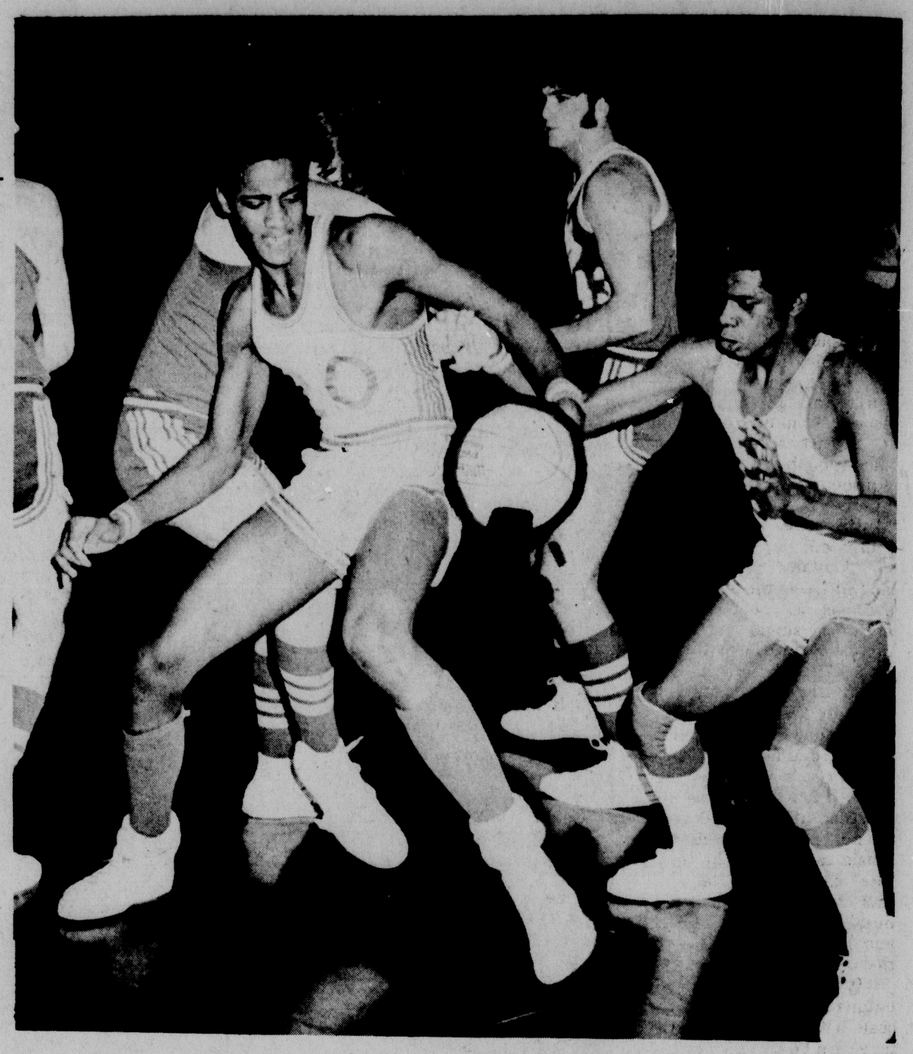
December 26, 1973

A pair of Sikestonians found success in their hunting ventures during the closing days of the Missouri archery deer season, bagging a doe apiece Dec. 22. Eugene Malloy and Donnie Waters made their kills at the Mingo Natural Wildlife refuge.



Both Oran and Parma cagers seem to be retreating from the basketball as if it were a bomb. A little artistry has placed a fuse on the roundball as PHS's Steve Gibson (20) and Ricky Barnes (white uniform) back off from the ball along with a pair of Oran cagers during opening round play in the tournament Saturday evening.

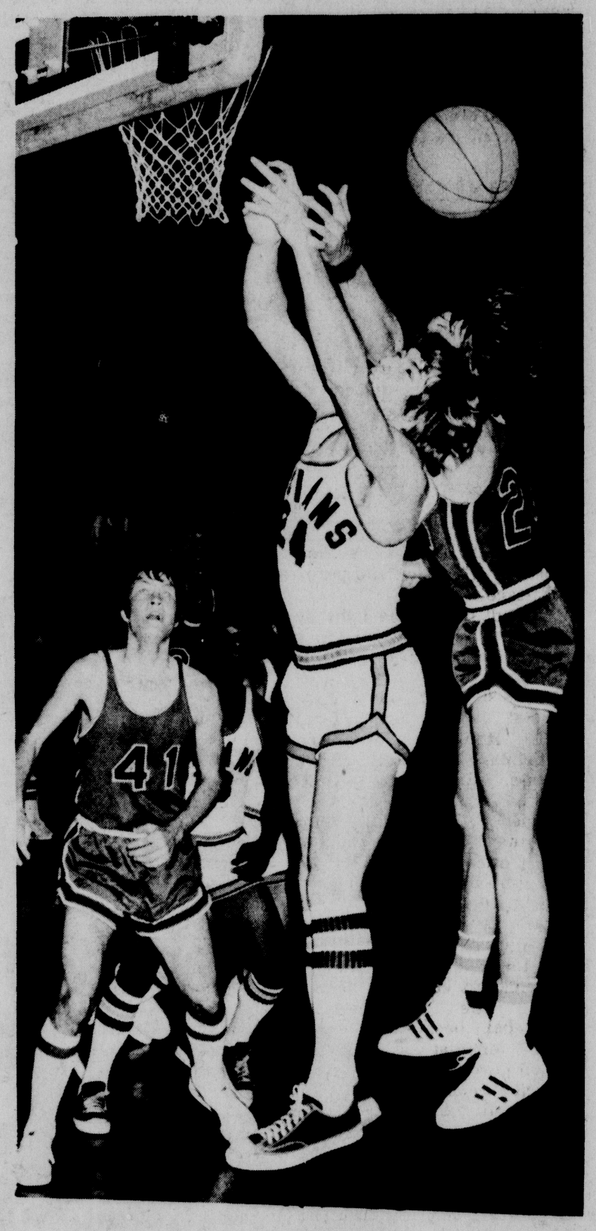
Big tourney schedule

Southeast Missouri basketball fans have a big lineup of action set the remainder of the week as three Holiday Tournaments provide the avid roundball fan with a lot of excitement.

Action got underway at 9 a.m. today in Cape Girardeau with the first of eight first round games. Meadow Heights was matched against College High in the opener. Oak Ridge battled Woodland at 10:30; Delta faced Charleston at 12 p.m.; Jackson went against Leopold at 1:30; Clearwater took on Portageville at 3:00; Kelly collided with Illmo-Scott City at 4:30; Notre Dame met Chaffee at 7:00 and Cape Central matches up against Scott Central at 8:30.

Quarterfinal round play opened at 4:30 this afternoon at Bloomfield with the top eight seeded teams surviving first round wars. Parma was matched against the top seeded Neelyville Tigers at 4:30; Kennett battles Poplar Bluff at 6:00; Malden faced Matthews at 7:30 and Advance collided with Puxico at 9.

Tournament play at Flat River was slated to tipoff at 6 p.m. with Flat River Central battling Leadwood in the tourney opener. North County faced Windsor at 7:30 and Perryville was matched against St. Vincent at 9.



Kennett's Terry Shands (24) and Sikeston's Roy Bowman (dark uniform) battle for the rebounding during opening round action in the Bloomfield Christmas tournament Saturday night. Sikeston's Russ Wissman checks the action.

Sports

VANCOUVER, B.C. — The Vancouver Canucks traded left winger Jerry Korab to the Buffalo Sabres for defenseman Tracy Pratt and left wing John Gould in a National Hockey League swap.

TENNIS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Topseeded Billy Martin of Palos Verdes, Calif., defeated Spain's Jose Garcia 6-4, 6-0 to retain the lead in the 18-and-under division of the Orange Bowl International Junior Tennis Tournament, while unranked Filip Krajcik of Austria ousted fourth-seeded Luigi Sigorini of Italy 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

GENERAL

TROY, N.Y. — Martin J.B. McDonagh, who coached at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for a half-century, died at the age of 85.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — The Alabama Crimson Tide was to begin a stepped-up tempo today in preparation for the New Year's Day clash with Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl.

"We've got a lot of work to do on our passing because it has been cold and rainy," Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant said Tuesday.

It was cold and rainy enough Tuesday to force the team inside for most of the session.

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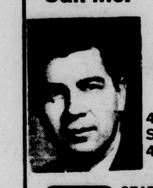

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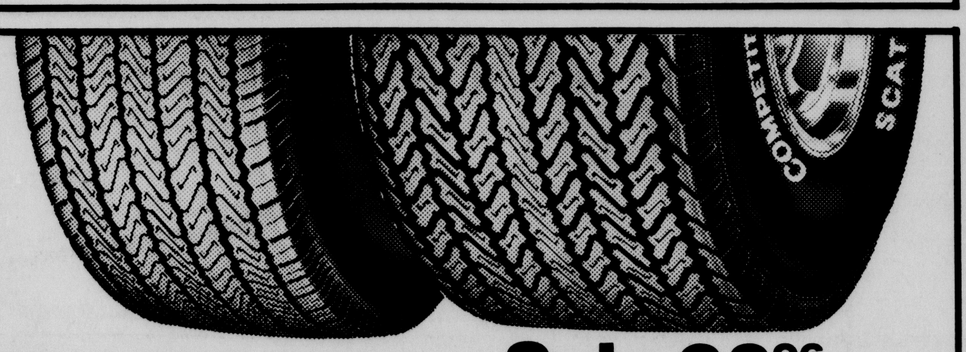

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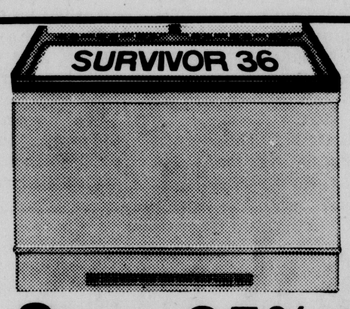

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1973 good for country music

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — With the exception of two bleak days in November, the country music industry of 1973 would do well to perform an encore during the new year.

As 1974 is ushered in with resolutions galore, it would be rosy if "the year that was" is vowed to be "the year that'll be." Country music can look back on 365 days of impressive accomplishments, noted best by its harmony with people outside the South and especially in urban areas.

Statistics tell only part of the story, but 1973 was the sixth consecutive year in which the number of recording sessions in Music City U.S.A. greatly increased.

The lure of the "Nashville Sound" was more evident than ever—as 55 per cent of the nation's single records were recorded in Nashville studios. In 1973, there were 15,877 recording sessions here compared with 8,452 three years ago, according to a survey by Billboard Magazine.

It was a year in which the Grammy Awards, representative of all styles of music, came to the country music capital for the first time. The nationally telecast show was rated a success and the notable names of Charley Pride and Donna Fargo rang through the winner's circle.

It was a time in which country performers began to scale a towering wall which has prevented them from consistently getting on pop charges. Examples were Kris Kristofferson, Charlie Rich and Charlie Daniels.

It was even a year that saw the "cosmic cowboys"—like Kinky Friedman, Waylon Jennings and Billy Joe Shaver—broaden their appeal beyond their faithful Southwestern followers and sing their soulful messages into the hearts of young and old.

And 1973 produced lyrically liberal songs once considered taboo in hard-core country quarteers—like Rich's "Behind Closed Doors" and Conway Twitty's "You've Never Been This Far Before," which spoke of "trembling fingers touching forbidden places."

Further reflective of the industry's growth was a decision by WHN radio in New York City to convert from pop to fulltime country music, following the path of several other large northern cities.

There were many other optimistic developments, but they were taken from the limelight when tragedy struck twice in November.

On Nov. 11, the bodies of David "Stringbean" Akeman and his wife were found at their home outside Nashville. The "Hee Haw" and Grand Ole Opry star had been shot several times by myrderers, who police theorize were attempting robbery. No arrests have been made.

Sixteen days later, another double slaying—again apparently the work of robbers—took the lives of Jimmy Widener and a West Coast woman. Both bodies were found in a Nashville alley. Three men are awaiting trial in the case.

There were other sour developments, both in Nashville and Memphis, as far as the music world was concerned.

The Grand Ole Opry House took on a thick air of nostalgia as country music's stardom prepared to move out of the rustic Ryman Auditorium in downtown Nashville. Next spring, the Opry will move to the city's outskirts at Opryland U.S.A. in a modern structure.

Skeeter Davis, the blonde 20ydar singing veteran of country music, forced an abrupt change in her stature. She was indefinitely suspended as an Opry regular for her outspoken support of a young, long-haired group of "Jesus people" in Nashville. The Opry canceled her stage shows after she voiced support for the cult while appearing on the Opry stage Dec. 8, at which time she also criticized police for their treatment of the clan's members.

In Memphis, a federal grand jury began probing possible kickback and fraud schemes in the Stax Records company, a major label for black artists. The investigation began in the fall and is expected to last several more months.

Elvis Presley, 38, ended his six-year marriage with Priscilla, 27. About a week later he entered a Memphis hospital for treatment of recurrent pneumonia and was released Nov. 1.

Singer Jerry Lee Lewis, another Memphian, had a divorce suit filed against him by his wife, Jaren, on Dec. 4. Less than a month earlier, Jerry Lee Jr., was killed in a traffic accident.

Beale Street, birthplace of the blues, began taking on a new but controversial look in Memphis. The street's fabled vintage is vanishing as part of a redevelopment project.

Blacks, founders of the blues, protested they weren't getting adequate say in the future of Beale Street, which will soon have a black cultural achievement center.

On a not-so-blue front, Memphis spent a whole week celebrating the 100th anniversary of W. C. Handy's birth. The observance for Handy, father of the blues, took place in mid-November.

About midyear, one of Nashville's most established groups, The Glaser Brothers, disbanded because of inner conflict. Until their break-up, the brothers had been country music's most awarded vocal act.

The most awaited-for development took place in October at the annual Country Music Association awards night at the Opry. The CMA's "Entertainer of the year" award, recognized as the industry's top accolade, went to Roy Clark.

No doubt, country mulsic had a lot to be thankful for in 1973. But it's been the type of industry which has earned it's breaks over a very long haul.

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Christmas first at peace for American soldiers in 12 years

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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There also were the traditional family reunions, feasting, gift-giving and prayers for peace.

Road travel was light and Yule lights dim in many countries because of fuel shortages.

"As he exists, man is not perfect," Pope Paul VI told 30,000 Romans and tourists Christmas Day in St. Peter's Square. "Exalt man: you will make more evident his deficiency, his incompleteness, his inner need to be saved. We say it once and we say it in a word: his need for a savior."

Thousands jammed St. Peter's Basilica for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. But fewer than 4,000 persons — the smallest crowd in years — made the pilgrimage to Bethlehem because of fears of Arab terrorist attacks. The Israeli government put a heavy security guard on the little town in occupied Arab territory, and there was no violence.

It was the first Christmas at peace for American soldiers in 12 years, and the first in freedom for American prisoners of war from Indochina. The Skylab 3 astronauts walked outside their spacecraft for a better view of the comet Kohoutek and radioed to earth their hope for understanding among all men.

President Nixon and his family spent the day at the White House, and the President had a telephone conference with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger about oil policy.

A shortage of gasoline and urgings by the Nixon administration for Sunday and holiday closings shut down all but a scattering of service stations around the United States. State police said most motorists decided it was better to stay home rather than risk running out of gas.

Christmas night was peaceful in London and Northern Ireland after bomb explosions Christmas Eve that killed three men and wounded 41 men and women. On Christmas Day, 200 Belfast demonstrators battled police with fists and rocks, and a 63-year-old woman was shot in the mouth when she was caught between British troops and gunmen of the Irish Republican Army.

Traffic from West Berlin through the Berlin Wall to East 'j8bany was light, but officials expected thousands of West Berliners to cross today to visit relatives in the Communist East. Meanwhile, East German border guards profited from the holiday to repair five holes that West Berliners had knocked in the wall during the year to show their anger at the barrier.

The North Vietnamese News Agency said Hanoi Catholics "jubilantly celebrated Christmas against the background of a country from which the foreign aggressors had been driven out."

The Chilean military government, fearful of terrorist attacks, enforced tight security for the holiday. Police sources said 130 persons were arrested in Santiago for violating the 11 p.m.-5:30 a.m. curfew, and authorities said one motorist was shot and seriously wounded by a military patrol when he ignored orders to halt.

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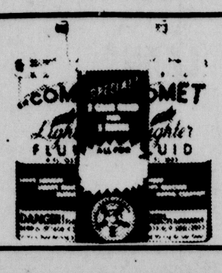

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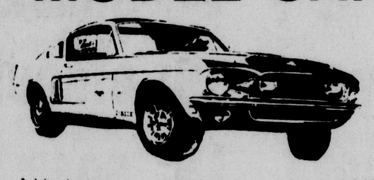

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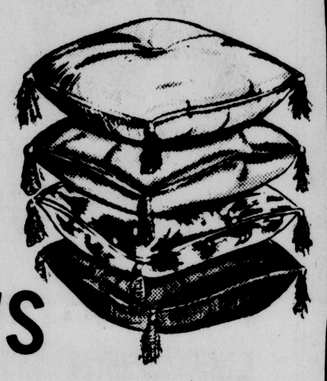

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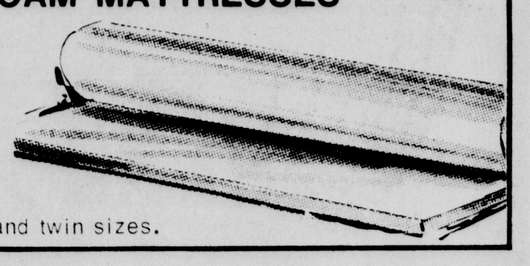

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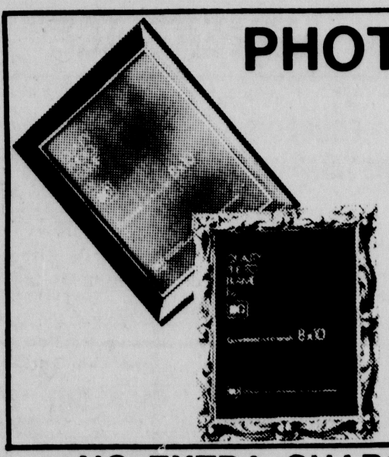

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Bond and floods rated top news stories

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Nothing is as certain as death and taxes, they say; but it is almost as sure that politics and the weather will make news in Missouri.

The early vicissitudes encountered by Missouri's first Republican governor in 28 years and his jousting with a Legislature still heavily dominated by Democrats was a running story through 1973.

Editors of newspapers which are members of the Associated Press and news directors of stations which receive its broadcast news wire rated the emergence of Gov. Christopher S. Bond and his Republican regime as the state's No. 1 news story of the year.

Close behind were the spring and fall floods which burned most of the state along the north of the Missouri River and down the Mississippi into disaster areas.

An ice storm which paralyzed the Kansas City area last January fell just short of making the list of the year's top ten stories, and the weather would have been in there again had not the ballots been cast before St. Louis and much of eastern Missouri got snowed in during the week before Christmas.

There was a wide divergence of opinion on the most important stories after the governor and his regime and the weather claimed most of the top rankings.

Politics persisted in the No. 3 choice. It was the battle between Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps of Kansas City and state Sen. William J. Cason of Clinton over which is really the presiding officer of the Missouri Senate. The Democratic president pro tem had the Republican lieutenant governor thrown out bodily in June.

The battle still rages, despite a ruling by the Missouri Supreme Court. The court said the lieutenant governor is the presiding officer but must comply with the rules adopted by the Senate. Only a few days ago, Atty. Gen. John Danforth asked the court to explain how the lieutenant governor can really preside when the Senate rules deprive him of all the powers normally exercised by a presiding officer.

The newsmen found that the energy crisis was the fourth most important story in Missouri during 1973. It was fast getting more newspaper space and newscast time as schools had fuel problems, filling stations closed on Sundays, the state mental hospital at Fulton ran out of heating oil and the drivers of big truck rigs demonstrated against low speed limits and high prices for diesel fuel.

Ranking fifth among the news hits was Missouri's farm prosperity. It was keyed to high hog and grain prices, strong cattle prices and a record soybean crop. It would have been an even bigger farm year except for the lost crops in the flood plains and a poor year for cotton.

Two disasters at St. Louis were rated sixth and seventh among Missouri's top news stories of the year.

Buffetted by a thunder storm and perhaps hit by lightning, an Ozark Airlines plane crashed as it was about to land at Lambert St. Louis airport. The death toll was 38.

It was an almost impossible situation that confronted fire fighters when flames broke out in the federal government's big military records center at St. Louis. Parts of the two-block building smoldered for a week. Lost were millions of vital records on people who had served in the armed services, particularly in World War II.

Persistent suggestions of scandal were a factor when Edward V. Long was beaten by Tom Eagleton in the Democratic primary when he sought reelection in 1970. The senator's lonely and somewhat mysterious death at his showplace home near Clarksville in northeast Missouri touched off more scandal.

Only in recent weeks did the senator's widow and daughter agree with his secretary to drop their charges and counter charges of misconduct and come to terms on the division of his estate. Apparently more than $2 million was involved, and newsmen rated it as the No. 8 story of the year in Missouri.

Crime and violence did not count with the editors as heavily as their headlines and newscasters are popularly believed to indicate.

Three men were sentenced to life imprisonment after the kidnaped the wife and daughter of the banker at Grandin, a small town in southeast Missouri, and murdered all three after he delivered $10,000 in ransom.

A boy who was 14 at the time was sentenced to life for slaying two classmates and their mother and father at Conception in northwest Missouri. The long teasing he had taken at school apparently was the trigger.

Neither of these stories or similiar ones made the top ten on the news rating scale.

But the No. 9 story was a federal grand jury's indictment of 11 men in connection with an outburst of violence on the approaches to Ft. Leonard Wood in the summer of 1972. Federal prosecutors blamed a bombing, at least three killings and a couple of shoot-outs on a struggle for control of gambling, prostitution and drug around the Army's big training camp.

No. 10 also was a law and order story.

President Nixon tapped Clarence Kelley to return to the FBI and become its director.

Kelley was a Kansas City boy who weathered an Easter week outburst of rioting when Martin Luther King was slain, won the respect of his hometown people including even most of the black leaders and pushed the police department to widespread professional recognition.

Part of the story is the man the city fathers chose to succeed their paragon of law and order. He is Joseph D. McNamara, the only cop in the country with a doctor's degree from Harvard. At only 38, he has 17 years in police experience. It started on a beat in Harlem and he held the rank of inspector when he left New York for Kansas City.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"FAREWELL"

Farewell, dear Cheryl, farewell,
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of lad and lass,
Farewell to golden
days gone past,
Long walks in twilight's shadowland,
The pleasured meeting
of mind and hand,
Smiles and laughing, treasured hours,
Rainbowed plashes
of garden bowers,
Night winds, raindrops,
Falling leaves,
Springtime, birdsings,
The budding of trees,
Summer excursions,
The Fourth of July,
Dancing firelight
and Christmastime,
All of these things
are remnants cast aside,
Victims of relentless
Time and tide.

B.J. Taylor

December 17, 1973

Dear Editor:

Isn't it about time that all of us in the U. S. stood up and hollered at Congress and the Administration: "Stop spending beyond government income. You are causing inflation, raising my taxes and destroying the value of our dollar." Consider that since 1942 Federal, State and local taxes have increased from 22.6% to the present confiscatory robbery rate of 35.9%!

Government spending beyond income -- for example, $24,872 Billion (yes, Billion) in 1973 alone – is, according to Congressman Wilbur Mills and Senator Harry Byrd, the basic cause of inflation. The interest alone on the National Debt is costing us 17 cents out of every tax dollar.

Are you going to notify your Congressmen or just do nothing?

Sincerely,
C. C. Moseley,
President
Grand Central
Industrial Centre
Glendale, Calif.

Armed forces

U.S. AIR FORCES, Thailand -- Staff Sergeant Alvin M. Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ashley, 312 S. Virginia, Charleston, Mo., has arrived for duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Ashley, an aircraft maintenance technician, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. He previously served at Scott AFB, Ill.

The sergeant is a 1967 graduate of Charleston High School.

GRANDVIEW, Mo. — Technical Sergeant Albert M. Chappel, son of Mrs. Lorene Chappel of 505 Montgomery St., East Prairie, Mo., is a member of an Air Force Communications Service (AFCS) organization that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The sergeant is an administrative supervisor at Richards- Gebaur AFB, Mo., with the 1872nd School Squadron which was cited for meritorious service in its operation of the AFCS Noncommissioned Officers Academy from May 1, 1972 to April 30, 1973.

Sergeant Chappel is a 1953 graduate of East Prairie High School. His wife, Martha, is the daughter of Mrs. Imogene Robertson of 5425 Fletcher St., St. Louis.

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Frequently asked energy questions answered

When nine Arab states fired their oil weapon against Americans on Oct. 17, there was concern but not panic in industry and government. After all, said John A. Love, then the White House energy adviser, only a six per cent "shortfall" or shortage was estimated because of the Arab ban.

Within a week, Love and other federal officials were talking about a 17 per cent shortage by the end of December, and even more in mid-winter.

How did six per cent suddenly get to be 17 per cent or more?

"The crisis is much worse than all of us anticipated," said Sen. Henry M. Jackson, DWash., chairman of the Senate Interior Committee.

When the Arabs announced the embargo, President Nixon and his energy adivsers at first thought the embargo would not include Arab oil refined in Europe, Canada and the Caribbean and then shipped to the United States. They thought the cutoff would cover only the 1.3 million barrels a day of crude oil shipped directly from the desert to American refineries. This was six per cent of the total U.S. consumption of 17 million barrels daily in October, according to statistics provided by the oil companies.

The companies are the only source of data about crude oil production and refinery output. U.S. Government pronouncements about oil are based on information supplied by the industry.

By the last week in October, both the government and the oil companies were talking crisis.

Not only would the 1.3 million barrels a day be lost. The Arabs made it clear they included in their embargo the 200,000 barrels a day of Arab oil that came into America through Canada, the 400,000 barrels a day of Arab oil via the Caribbean, and the 500,000 barrels a day of refined products coming to America from Europe.

And more losses came on top of these. The United States normally obtains additional supplies from non-Arab producers such as Nigeria, Iran and Venezuela. These were lessened by 600,000 to 700,000 barrels a day because the U.S. agreed informally with its allies—Japan and some European countries— to share this oil. It is what one expert called "international cooperation to spread the oil around a bit. We've agreed to a cutback so Japan and some others won't suffer so much." The Arabs have reduced shipments to Japan and Europe by varying percentages.

The losses in the U.S. supply mean the daily shortfall will rise to nearly three million barrels a day, or 17 per cent. America uses about 17 million barrels a day, except for a three-month period in mid-winter when consumption rises to 18 million barrels. The additional one million barrels would have come from the Arab countries this season, so the winter shortfall will rise to 21 per cent, unless consumption is cut.

As the last tankers pulled into U.S. ports from the Arab lands, the pinch started. The government said that supplies were at normal levels in midDecember in most areas of the country, but shortages would appear in January and February, unless conservation measures were effective.

The Interior Department said the most serious shortage will be in heavy residual oil used to run power generators and industrial machinery. In the first quarter of next year, shortages of this product will reach 29 per cent, Interior Department officials said.

In New England, where residual oil accounts for 38 per cent of the energy used by industry—compared with 11 per cent nationwide—supplies in mid-December were 15 per cent below last year's levels, according to a survey of distributors and state government officials. Despite this shortage, there was no cutback reported in industrial production. Manufacturers made do with the reduced supplies by eliminating waste.

"Fifteen per cent you can live with," said James Connelly, an energy specialist for the Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs. "But if we have 15 per cent now, we could have 40 per cent in short supply in January, February or March. That would really hurt."

Every American automobile driver could get his tank filled somewhere in the country in December. But the federal energy chief, William E. Simon, said that early next year supplies will fall short by 500,000 barrels a day. This despite the Sunday service station closings and other measures to reduce consumption. Normal gasoline consumption was nearly 7 million gallons daily in October.

Japan and England thank Arab nations for promise of oil

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Japanese and British officials thanked the Arab nations today for promising them more oil but warned that it would not end the energy crises in their countries.

The Arab oil ministers announced Tuesday at the end of a two-day meeting in Kuwait that they would restore some of the cuts in production ordered after the Arab-Israeli war.

The ministers said the 5 per cent cut planned for January would be canceled and instead production cutbacks now totaling slightly more than 25 per cent would be reduced to about 15 per cent. But they said their embargo on all shipments of Arab oil to the United States and the Netherlands would continue unchanged because of those countries' continuing support of Israel.

In Washington, the White House said President Nixon and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger discussed the Arab oil development during a phone conversation Tuesday. Neither Nixon nor Kissinger had any public comment about the development.

A spokesman for the oil ministers said in Kuwait, "The Arab states noted with satisfaction the new trend in the United States toward understanding the Arab case, and the tendency among a large number of congressmen and senators to understand the reality of the Arab problem and the Israeli aggression. But this trend is not enough for us to call off the embargo."

Possible oil moves considered by Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon is considering possible future moves as a result of the Arabs' continued embargo on shipments of oil to the United States.

Nixon interrupted his family's Christmas celebration Tuesday to hold a 30-minute telephone conversation with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on the Mideast situation.

They reviewed the Arab decision and its impact on the U.S. Middle East policy and the energy crisis, Deputy White House Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said.

Warren said neither the President nor Kissinger had public comment on the announcement in Kuwait by the Arab oil producers.

The Arab states said that the United States remains too friendly with Israel and must do without Arab oil.

At the same time, they said production levels will be increased "10 per cent above the present level, and Japan and other friendly countries, including France and Britain, will be provided with their oil needs."

A spokesman for the Arab oil ministers said the Arabs would judge Americans as friends only when the U.S. peacemaking efforts in the Middle East produce a withdrawal from all Arab lands captured by Israel since the 1967 Arab-Israel war.

The Arab leaders, particularly Saudi Arabia's King Faisal, were reported offended by the recent congressional approval of $2.2 billion in Nixon-requested military aid for Israel.

Aides said Nixon exchanged presents with his family Christmas morning and then moved on to his Oval Office, where he conferred with White House chief of staff Alexander M. Haig Jr. and continued his review of legislation sent him by the just-adjourned Congress.

5 die in holiday traffic

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Missouri apparently recorded only five traffic deaths over the Christmas holiday counting period which began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Tuesday.

It was an amazingly light death toll for a four-day plus period and especially when compared with the normal two-day weekend when the state has averaged about 10 traffic deaths.

A previous report of two bodies being recovered from a car pulled from the Missouri River near Hermann Tuesday night proved to be erroneous.

Separate accidents in the St. Louis area Tuesday night claimed the lives of Carolyn Henry, 22, and Dorthine McMahen, 49, both of St. Louis.

The Henry woman died in a head-on collision on U.S. 40 in St. Louis and the McMahen woman was killed when her auto struck a parked car in south St. Louis County, the patrol said.

On Monday night, a 62-yearold Kansas City woman and her 4-year-old granddaughter were struck and killed by a car on Kansas City's east side. The victims were Ona Lee Hale and her granddaughter, Virginia Lee Newell. Police said the driver stopped briefly, then fled the scene in his auto. He was still being sought early today.

Mamie Edith Mason, 73, Bosworth, Mo., was struck by a car and killed on Missouri 139 in her hometown. The patrol said she had stepped from her disabled vehicle to seek assistance.

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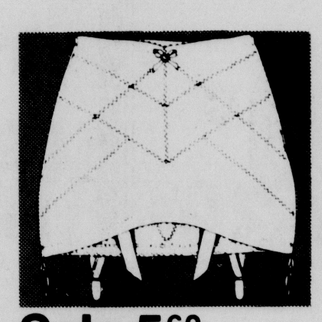

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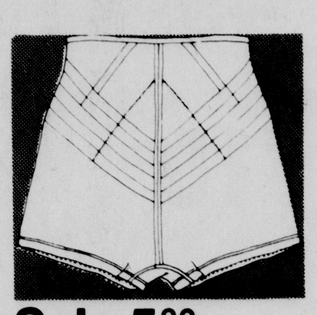

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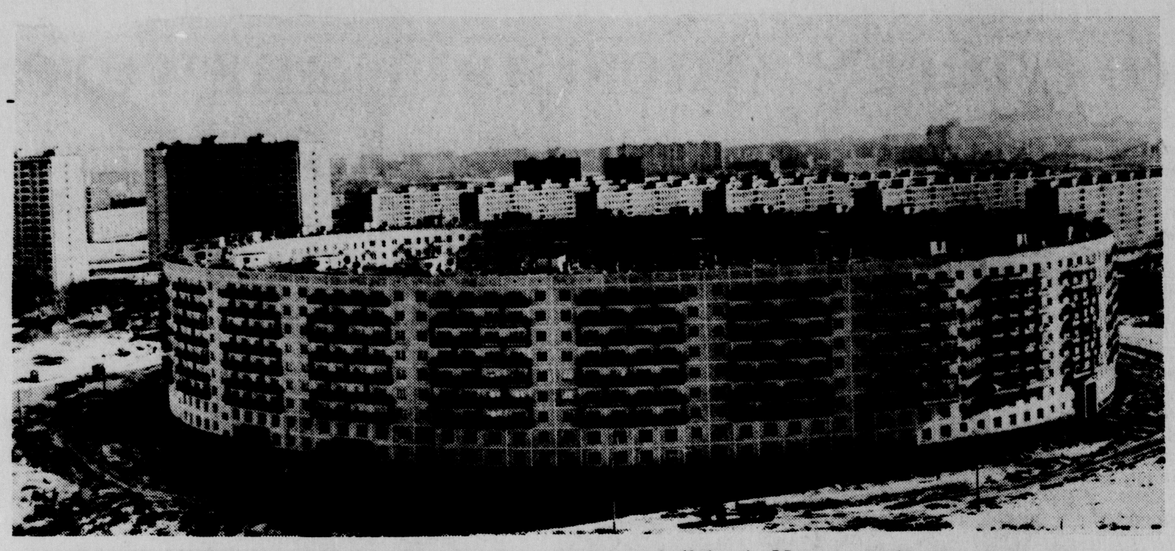
Among the graduates was Franklin John Struwe of Sikeston, Mo., who received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture.



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Man burned second time

MIAMI (AP) — "Why does God hate me?" Alan McDonald asked from his hospital bed.

"When the gunpowder went off, I couldn't believe it," he said. "I just couldn't believe it. I said, 'No, God couldn't do this to me again.'"

McDonald, 23, lay in serious condition in the burn ward of Miami's Jackson Memorial Hospital, severely burned for the second time in his life.

In February 1960, McDonald was doused with flaming gasoline by a playmate. He was massively burned and disfigured. It took skin grafts from an older brother and years of plastic surgery to restore his charred body.

Last week, on an Everglades hunting trip with friends, McDonald was squatting over a bowl of gunpowder near a smouldering campfire, making bullets to save money.

The fire suddenly popped. A spark ignited the gunpowder.

"I didn't realize what had happened at first," he recounted. "And then I heard that sound from 13 years ago. I was burning. I rolled to put the fire out and I thought, 'Oh God, not again.'"

His companions helped quench the fire and struggled with him to the nearest road, where a passing Florida trooper called an ambulance.

"If my friends hadn't been there, I would have jumped into a canal with a rock around my neck," McDonald said.

Bonnie McDonald, who had met her husband-to-be in high school and fell in love with him before surgeons had completed the restoration of his face, said fate seemed to haunt him.

"Alan was really looking good after all those years and now this," she said.

"Man, it just isn't fair."

Washington report

Congress continues work to deal with energy shortage

BY STUART SYMINGTON
U.S. Senator - Missouri

Now that I am back at work in the Senate and because so many of my friends have been kind enough to extend their best wishes to me during my brief hospital stay, let me take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude and appreciation for your thoughts and your many letters, telegrams and telephone calls.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Every American hopes that Secretary of State Kissinger will be successful in efforts to restore normal economic relations with the oil-producing countries. It is important to note, however, that this step alone will not bring an end to our present energy shortage.

As I see it, each of us should continue with individual effort to conserve fuel. In this connection, we are told the Administration will decide whether to ration gasoline to consumers.

If by imposing a rationing system we can prevent retail prices from sky- rocketing and avoid a large federal tax on gasoline, I would support such a decision by the President. Otherwise, only a relatively few might be able to afford to drive. This would present an unfair hardship to the millions of citizens who must use their cars to go to work and per form essential tasks,

Under the National Energy Emergency Act, the Senate and House have voted the authority to the Administration to make such a decision if considered necessary.

Most of the Missourians who have written me believe the consequences of not rationing would be worse than rationing. Possible results of such a policy include increased unemployment, food shortages, and the lack of fuel for home heating, industrial use and essential services such as electricity and public transportation.

In 1972, motor vehicles in this country consumed more than 105 billion gallons of fuel - 42 percent of our total petroleum consumption. Automobiles alone used nearly 30 percent.

A 14 percent reduction in the refinery production of gasoline could mean as much as a 30 percent increase in fuel oil. The importance of the latter is emphasized by studies which assert that for every million barrels of petroleum products the nation is short per day, about one and one-quarter million people would be put out of work.

Fortunately, expected shortages in many parts of our country did not develop as soon as expected because of an unusually mild November. Colder weather in December has meant some layoffs around the country and could increase in the balanace of the winter.

The Congress has worked steadily to provide the President with the necessary legislation to help cope with the various aspects of the present and future energy shortages.

To this end, there follows a listing of major energy measures the Senate has acted on thus far:

Signed into law

PL 93-153, the Trans-Alaskan Pipeline Act.

PL 93-159, the Mandatory Petroleum Allocation Act, providing fuel allocation priority to essential services.

Starting January 6, 1974, daylight savings time will be in effect throughout the year.

Passed by the Senate

S. 1283, the Energy Research and Development bill, providing authorization to study and develop ways of using all available energy resources, such as coal, geothermal and solar energy, to make the United States self-sufficient in energy, passed by the Senate December 7.

S. 2176, the National Fuels and Energy Conservation Act, providing for long- range energy conservation plans and including provisions to develop prototypes for more energy-efficient automobiles for mass production, passed by the Senate December 10.

S. 2589, the National Energy Emergency Act, giving the President special emergency powers, including gas rationing, to deal with the energy crisis. Passed by both Houses, now in conference.

HR 11372, first passed by the House, establishes nationwide a maximum 55 miles per hour speed limit. The measure passed the Senate December 14 with amendments, and has been returned to the House for further consideration.

Our best to all of you for the holiday season.

Frankly speaking

Vets and dependents to have pay increase

By THOMAS F. EAGLETON
U.S. Senator—Missouri

Under a law recently passed by Congress and signed by the President some 2.3 million veterans and widows of veterans will receive a 10 per cent increase in their pensions effective January 1, 1974.

Early this year, many veterans and widows had their VA pensions reduced as a result of the 20 per cent increase in Social Security benefits in October 1972.

Veterans' pensions are based on need and, therefore, when other sources of oncome are increased, pensions are decreased.

Senate Bill

In order to prevent decreases in veterans' pensions, the Senate passed a bill late in 1972 that would have increased pension rates and raised annual income limitations to offset the Social Security increase. However, the House of Representatives did not act on the bill prior to the end of the 92nd Congress.

The result: Many elderly veterans found that the federal government had given them an increase in income with one hand only to take it away with the other.

Again this year, the Senate passed a bill that would have both increased pension rates and raised annual income limitations by $400.

Unfortunately, the House of Representatives would not agree to the latter provision of the Senate bill and so annual income limitations will remain $2,600 for a single veteran or widow and $3,800 for a veteran with a dependent.

No Pension Reduction In 1974

Congress is now considering legislation to provide a two-step, 11 percent increase in Social Security benefits during 1974.

The Veterans Administration has informed members of Congress that because pensions are determined from the previous year's income, no VA pension would be reduced during 1974 as a result of the proposed 1974 Social Security increases.

The Veterans Affairs committees of both the House and Senate are planning a comprehensive review during 1974 of the VA pension program.

I am hopeful that as a result of this review, Congress will enact legislation allowing veterans to receive all future Social Security cost- of- living increases without having their pensions reduced.

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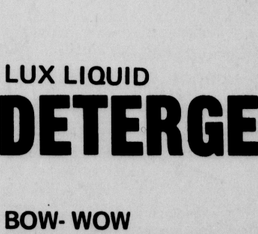

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GOOD QUALITY
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20 LB BAG **$1.09**
LIMIT 1
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HUNTERS PURE PORK
SAUSAGE LB ROLL **79c**

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SAUSAGE LB **79c**

US CHOICE BEEF CHUCK
ROAST FIRST CUT LB **69c**

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BOLOGNA BY THE PIECE LB **89c**

MAYROSE
HAM 3 LB CANNED **$4.99**

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BACON LB **89c**

SAVORY PURE STRAWBERRY
PRESERVES 18 OZ JARS **59c**

GARDEN CLUB PURE APPLE GRAPE
JELLY 3 18 OZ JAR **$1.00**

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Mouthwash 43c TRIAL SIZE **10c**

BANQUET PUMPKIN OR MINCE
PIES EA **29c**

VIM & VIGOR
MILK GALLON **$1.17**

BIG STAR COUPON
GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR
5 LB BAG **79c**
EXPIRES JAN. 1, 1974 R-15

BIG STAR COUPON
TWIN PAK
CHIPOS
12 OZ PKG **79c** MC74399
EXPIRES JAN. 1, 1974 R-7

BIG STAR COUPON
BETTY CROCKER
POTATO BUDS
1 LB BAG **59c** MC42182
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BIG STAR COUPON
BETTY CROCKER
SNACKS
SHAPED
REG. 55c 6 OZ PKG **39c** MC42183
EXPIRES JAN. 1, 1974 R-10

BIG STAR COUPON
MAXIM
FREEZE DRIED COFFEE
10 OZ JAR
$1.59
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GOLDEN GRAIN
Maccaroni & Cheese
2 PKG **39c**

BIG STAR COUPON
MAJIC
PRE WASH
16 OZ CAN **69c**
EXPIRES JAN. 1, 1974 R-15

VANITY
ICE MILK
½ GALLON **59c**

GLAD SAVE 30c
TRASH BAGS
20 COUNT **$1.39**

VISIT OUR COUNTRY KITCHEN
HOME COOKED MEALS $1.39 EA.

SWEET & JUICY
ORANGES 3 DOZEN **$1.00**

GOLDEN RIPE
BANANAS
LB **10c**

HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE PIES $1.49

CARROTS, RADISHES, GREEN ONIONS CUCUMBERS
2 FOR **29c**

SOLID FIRM
CABBAGE LB **8c**

SOLID CRISP
LETTUCE HEAD **19c**

HAWAIAN
PUNCH 3 46 OZ CAN **$1.00**

FOR 1974 BUSHS FRESH
BLACKEYES LIMIT 4 2 300 SIZE CAN **29c**

ROYAL FRESH FRUIT
GELATIN 3 PKG **29c**

GREEN GIANT
SWEET PEAS
NIBLET CORN 303 CAN **29c**
GREEN BEANS

BUTTERFIELD WHOLE KERNEL
CORN 5 303 CAN **$1.00**

TOTINAS
PIZZAS EACH **69c**

SAVE 10c
KLEENEX 200 COUNT PKG **29c**

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

If any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come. (II Corinthians 5:17)

LOOKING BACK

Children get free movie

50 years ago
December 26, 1923

Morehouse -- Harold McGee was in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Charleston -- John Sanders of near East Prairie was in Charleston Sunday.

The Saturday night bridge club met Saturday with Mrs. Moore Greer.

Ernest Arterburn and Ernest Butler went to Memphis yesterday for severa! days.

40 years ago
December 26, 1933

The McCutchens of the Malone Theatre, treated the children of Sikeston and vicinity to a free picture show yesterday morning. This was their Christmas gift to show their appreciation of the children's patronage.

These are busy times at the Sikeston school buildings during this holidays. Eighteen men and four women are busy cleaning, repairing and painting.

Canalou -- The Rev. Oliver, who is pastor of the General Baptist Church on River Ridge, filled his regular appointment there Saturday night and Sunday.

Morley -- The Rev. and T. G. Craft and daughters of Bernie drove to Morley Monday to bring back Miss Mary Alma Harris, who had visited them the past 10 days and to make a visit with friends.

30 years ago
December 26, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. John Moser of Sikeston, Route One, are parents of a baby girl born Saturday at the Sikeston General Hospital.

A baby boy was born Friday to Mrs. Ruth Spradling of Canalou.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blankenship of Morehouse are parents of a baby boy born Saturday.

U.G. Ragains, 75 years of age, of Morley died at St. Francis Hospital Saturday following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Sarah E. Ready, 77 years of age, died late Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Oma Givens, 319 Matthews street.

Mrs. O. T. Elder will present her class of piano puplis in recitals Wednesday afternoon and evening at her home on North Ranney. The afternoon recital will be given by the younger members of her class who are: Bobby Scott, Edwin Earl McAmis, Marcia Williams, Barbara Williams, Joan Goetz, Damon Dale, Helen Janet Lewis, Linda Joyce, Barbara Boyce, Willa Dean Richards, Carol Fox, Jimmy Keasler, Bobby Keasler, Patsy Moore, Eugene Cline, Bobby Wray, Delores Barker, Caroline Jackson, David Freeman, Bobby Harold Scott, and Edward Woehlecke,

The evening recital will be given by Bobby Lee Harper, Betty Gail Matthews, Betty Lou Deneke, Sue Ann Shivel, Shirley Langston, Lillian Ancell, Betty Sue Keasler, Lillian Righter, Dona Lee Tanner, Nadine Fox, Stella Jean Shankle, Mary Ann Johnson, Dorothy Dean Marshall, Harold Jean Smith, Joan Kerr, Jacqueline Henington, Jane Wilkerson, June Cathey, Marilyn Mayfield, Mary Lucille Marshall, Mary Eugenia Blanton, Frances Ann Newsom, Alean Portlock, Mary Elizabeth Stevenson, and Mary Jane Faris.

20 years ago
December 26, 1953

Two Christmas babies, both boys, were born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Perry of Parma are receiving congratulations as are Mr. and Mrs. Willia A. Landers of Calvert City, Ky.

Charleston -- Funeral services for Charles Evans Dark, 27, of Cape, a former resident here, were held today. He died following an auto accident Thursday in which he never regained consciousness.

This afternoon an entire city pauses to pay its last sad tribute of affection to a man who had served it faithfully and well for more than 30 years -- Ernest LeRoy Tongate -- and known to many as Dick Swanner -- chief of the Sikeston Fire Department, who was fatally stricken today and died in the Neal Kornegger home at 411 Propserity, where the fire department had been called to extinguish a minor blaze.

Claude Homer McElyea, 55, 113, North Handy street, died in the Delta Community Hospital Saturday.

Survey shows sympathy is with Israelis

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — The Gallup Poll says 54 per cent of those surveyed sympathize with the Israelis in the current Middle East troubles, up seven per cent from an early October poll.

The polling organization also said only eight per cent of the 1,514 adults questioned Dec. 7-10 indicated their sympathies lay with the Arabs.

Awareness of the Arab-Israeli conflict has grown steadily since the war started Oct. 6. An Oct. 6-8 poll showed 88 per cent had heard or read of the Mideast troubles. An Oct. 19-22 survey put the figure at 92 per cent and the latest poll listed it as 97 per cent.

Those interviewed in December were asked: "In this trouble, are your sympathies more with Israel or with the Arab states?"

Besides the 54 per cent favoring Israel and eight per cent backing the Arabs, 24 per cent said they favored neither side and 14 per cent had no opinion.

What's the law?

The case of the disobedient girl

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

While different children take up different things in school, 17-year-old Lucy didn't even take up space. She played hooky so often, in fact, that the truant officer finally hawled her into court for being habitually truant, disobedient and incorrigible.

And this action was taken under a specific statute that defined a person in need of supervision, for juvenile court purposes, as a male less than 16 years of age and a girl less than 18 years of age.

"You can't hold me under that statute," protested Lucy. "It's as void as a $3 bill. The age distinction favors boys over girls. Agewise and otherwise, males and females must be treated the same."

"Not when they're youngsters," was the answer. "When it comes to teen-agers, girls, obviously, require more supervision for a longer period of time than boys. Consequently, the statute is perfectly legal and reasonable."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you uphold the validity of the statute?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that there is no reason to differentiate between males and females over 16 and under 18. Girls in that age bracket, noted the judge, are no more prone than boys to truancy, disobedience and misbehavior.

(Based upon a 1972 New York Court of Apleals Decision)
Appeals Decision)

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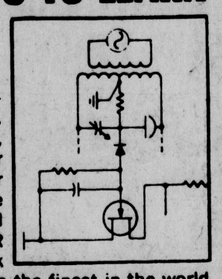

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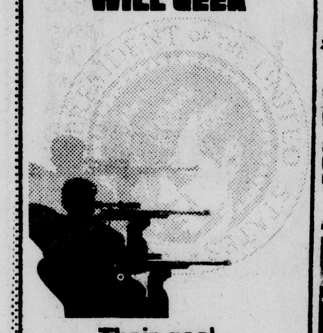

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FRESH GROUND PORK SAUSAGE LB. 59¢
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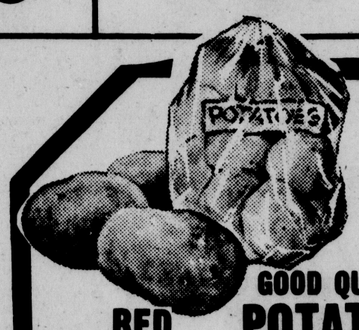
LEAN, TENDER CHUCK STEAK LB. 89¢
COTTON PICKIN' BOLOGNA LB. 69¢
REELFOOT ARROWHEAD FRANKS 59¢ PKG.

BLADE CUT CHUCK ROAST 69¢ LB.

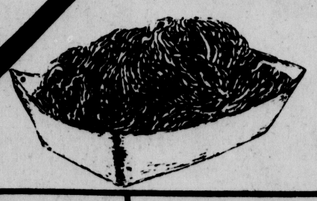


RED POTATOES GOOD QUALITY 20 LB. BAG $1.19
With $10 or more purchase excluding beer, milk, and tobacco.

FRESH LEAN ROUND STEAK LB. $1.25

PEPSI-COLA 6 BTL. CTN. 59¢
NO DEPOSIT
With $7.50 or more purchase excluding beer, milk and tobacco.

FRESH GROUND BEEF LB. 79¢



PILLSBURY CAKE MIX WHITE YELLOW FUDGE 4 BOXES $1.00

BUSH BEST HOMINY 8 CANS $1.00

OSCAR-MYER ALL BEEF FRANKS LB. $1.19

COTTONELLE BATH TISSUE 4 ROLL PACK 39¢

FRESH SOLID LETTUCE 17¢ HEAD

FRESH BI-RITE BREAD 3 16 OZ. LOAVES 79¢

SMOKED JOWL LB. 49¢
SLICED 55¢

SEE THE NEW YEAR IN WITH HOG JOWLS & BLACK-EYED PEAS

SHOWBOAT BLACKEYE PEAS 5 CANS 89¢

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Happy New Year

MEMBER BUTCHERS UNION 99

MEMBER RETAIL CLERKS UNION 89

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

FRESH 3 LBS. OR MORE
Ground Beef LB. 89c

ALL FLAVORS 28 OZ. BTLS.
IGA Soda 5 FOR 99c

RIPPLE 8 OZ. OR PLAIN 9 OZ. IGA
Potato Chips 2 FOR 88c

BY THE PIECE
Smoked Jowls LB. 49c

Pork Steak LB. 79c	FAMILY PACK **Chicken Parts** LB. 39c	SMOKED **Picnic Ham** LB. 79c	HOME MADE **Pork Sausage** LB. 79c
Beef Liver LB. 79c	REELFOOT ALL MEAT **Bologna** LB. 79c	**Chuck Steak** LB. 99c	IGA 16 OZ **Bread** 5/$1.00

ORANGE, GRAPE, RED OR VERY BERRY 46 OZ.
Hawaiian Punch YOUR CHOICE 39c

BUSH 300 SIZE 14½ OZ.
★ Fresh Blackeye Peas
★ Purple Hull Peas
MIX OR MATCH
5 FOR 99c

303 SIZE 16 OZ. CAN
IGA Apple Sauce ONLY 10c
Limit four with $7.50 or more additional purchase excluding tobacco, fresh milk products or others prohibited by law.

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Strawberry Preserves 18 OZ. JAR 59c

6 PACK 6 OZ. CAN
IGA Orange Juice 79c
Note: $15.00 required for applesauce & orange juice
Limit one with $7.50 or more additional purchase excluding tobacco, fresh milk products or others prohibited by law.

NATURE'S BEST 8 OZ. PKG.
Margarine Patties 5 FOR $1.00

CREAMY or SMOOTH PETER PAN PEANUT **Butter** 18 OZ. JAR 79c	PITCHER PACK **Log Cabin Syrup** 24 OZ. BOTTLE 79c	IGA **Salad Dressing** 32 OZ. JAR 69c	303 SIZE (16 OZ.) CANS **IGA Spinach** 4 FOR 79c
SMUCKER'S **Grape Jelly** 18 OZ. JAR 49c	20 OZ. BOTTLE **Hunt's Catsup** 39c	REALEMON **Lemon Juice** 24 OZ. BOTTLE 59c	JENO'S SAUSAGE **Pizza Mix** 17 OZ. PKG. 79c

WESTERN
Iceberg Lettuce HEAD 25c

ALL VARIETIES BANQUET
Buffet Dinner 2 LB. CTN. ONLY $1.39

LIPTON **Tea Bags** 48 COUNT ONLY 64c	KELLY 15 OZ. CANS **Chili with Beans** 2 FOR 89c	DOWNYFLAKE **Frozen Waffles** 11 OZ. PKGS. 2 FOR 89c	MERICO - 5 COUNT **Texas Biscuits** 6 OZ. TUBES 2 25c
BAR—B—Q OR SOUR CREAM & ONION **Chipos** 5.25 OZ. 2 88c	TWIN PACK **Pringles** 2 CANS 79c	American, Pimento, Swiss 12 oz. (12 Slice) Pkg. **IGA Cheese Singles** YOUR CHOICE 79c	SOFT **Nu-Maid Margarine** 1 LB. TUB 49c

DOLE FANCY
Bananas 2 LBS. 25c

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WITH THIS COUPON
Cheddar Taters, Dipped Taters (6-oz.) or Bugles (7-oz.) — MIX OR MATCH
General Mills Snacks
3 for 99¢
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Lux Bath Soap
BATH SIZE BARS
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TEXAS FRESH
Cabbage LB. 10c

WASHINGTON EX. FANCY
RED OR GOLDEN
Delicious Apples LB. 29c

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WITH THIS COUPON
BEEF, CHEESE, PEPPERONI or SAUSAGE
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Only 69¢
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MAXWELL HOUSE ALL GRINDS
Coffee
1-lb. can 85¢
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8-OZ. JAR — INSTANT
Sanka Coffee
Only $1.69
Expires 1-1-74 3-GF-40

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ASSORTED 200 COUNT
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WITH THIS COUPON
SOFTWEVE ASSORTED
Bath Tissue
2-ROLL — 2-PLY 500 COUNT
4 Pkgs. 99¢
Expires 1-1-74 3-SP-10

IGA BONUS COUPON
WITH THIS COUPON
BIRDSEYE — 4 EARS FROZEN
Corn on the Cob
2 Pkgs. 89¢
Expires 1-1-74 3-GF-15

TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

The Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
Wednesday, December 26, 1973

FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE...

Fresh White Bread

Mrs. Wright's Oven Fresh Bread EVERYDAY LOW PRICE! ..... 3 1-Lb. 2-Oz. Loaves $1

SAFEWAY

NOTICE!
Your Safeway Store Will Be
OPEN JAN. 1st
9 A.M.-7 P.M.!

Many foods will be on your shopping list for the holiday coming up. Party foods for the New Year's eve celebration! Snacks to enjoy New Year's day when Bowl Game TV takes the spotlight! Hearty foods for the big New Year's Day dinner! For all these needs, all you need remember is Safeway. We're featuring a welcome variety of foods and beverages at low prices! Get your New Year plans off to a good start by shopping and saving at Safeway!

We at Safeway Wish You and Yours a Very Happy New Year...

PLEASE DRIVE WITH CARE!

MARGARINE Blue Bonnet, Quarters ..... 1-Lb. Pkg. 42¢

SOFT OLEO Parkay...Maxi-Cup ..... 1-Lb. Pkg. 55¢

Instant Coffee 10-Oz. Jar 1.99
Maxwell House Brand

Cream Cheese Lucerne Quality 3-Oz. Pkg. 16¢

Longhorn Cheese Safeway Half-Moon Lb. $1.37

Pimento Spread Kraft Delicious! 5-Oz. Pkg. 41¢

Prices Effective thru Sun., Dec. 30, at Your Sikeston Safeway

Cake Mix

Mrs. Wright's, Quick and Easy to Prepare! See How You Save!

39¢

Sherbet

Lucerne Brand, Delicious Frozen Desserts. Our Low Price!

69¢

Sugar

Powdered or Brown Sugar Perfect for the Coming Holiday!

23¢

Cocktail

Great for Salads and Desserts!
Town House Brand

3 for $1

FOR SNACK TIMES

Pineapple	Lalani Delicious!	3 15¼-Oz. Tins	$1
Green Beans	Del Monte Whole	3 1-Lb. Tins	$1
Cheese Pizza	Bel-air Frozen	1-Lb. Pkg.	83¢
Margarine	Miracle Brand Whipped	1-Lb. Pkg.	43¢

Sweet Potatoes	Jack O' Lantern	1-Lb. 13-Oz.	39¢
Oranges	Town House Mandarin	11-Oz. Tin	29¢
Soft Drinks	Cragmont, Plus Deposit	6 Qt. Btls.	$1
Shortening	Velkay All Purpose	3 1-Lb. Tin	99¢

Marshmallows	Fluf-Puff Miniatures	10½-Oz. Pkg.	31¢
Dream Whip	Dessert Topping	4-Oz. Pkg.	48¢
Pet Milk	Canned Evaporated	4 14½-Oz. Tins	$1
Cream Corn	Pride of Illinois	4 1-Lb. 1-Oz. Tins	$1

Aluminum Foil	Kitchen Craft	25-Ft. Roll	27¢
Salad Dressing	Piedmont Brand	Qt. Jar	49¢
Instant Coffee	Nescafe Brand Everyday Low Price!	10-Oz. Jar	1.99

FROZEN FOODS AT DISCOUNT

Orange Juice	Scotch Treat 100% Florida	5 6-Oz. Tins	$1
Strawberries	Scotch Treat Brand	10-Oz. Cm.	37¢
Pie Shells	Bel-air Brand Nine-Inch Shells	2-Ct. Pkg.	39¢
Cut Green Beans	Bel-air Quality	3 9-Oz. Pkgs.	$1
Cut Corn	Bel-air Our Low Price	4 10-Oz. Pkgs.	$1
Frozen Waffles	Bel-air Brand	8 5-Oz. Pkgs.	$1
Broccoli Spears	Bel-air Frozen	10-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
Cauliflower	Bel-air Delicious!	10-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
Meat Pies	Manor House Low Priced!	4 8-Oz. Pkgs.	$1
Cheese Pizza	Bel-air Delicious!	1-Lb. Pkg.	83¢

LOW DISCOUNT PRICES ALWAYS

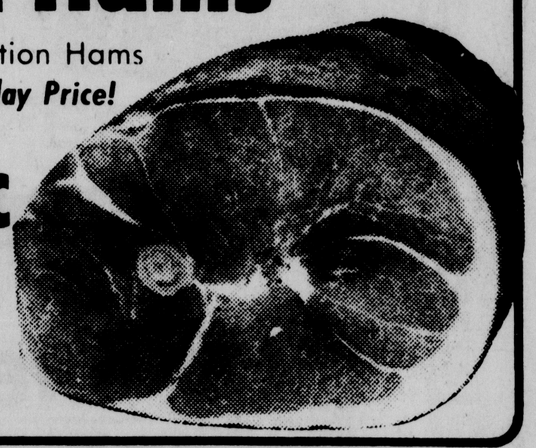
Beef Patties	Chicken Fried, Heat & Eat!	1-Lb. Pkg.	$1.19
Beef Bologna	Safeway Quality	6-Oz. Pkg.	57¢
Sliced Salami	Safeway Brand	6-Oz. Pkg.	59¢
Turbot Fillets	Greenland Fillets	Lb.	89¢
Cooked Shrimp	Trophy Frozen	8-Oz. Pkg.	$1.09
Deviled Crab	Mrs. Paul's Miniatures	7-Oz. Pkg.	93¢
Sausage	Safeway Whole Hog 2-Lb. $2.89	1-Lb. Roll	$1.49
Little Smokies	Oscar Mayer	5-Oz. Pkg.	79¢
SLICED BACON	Smok-A-Roma, 2-Lb. Package, $2.17	1-Lb. Pkg.	1.09

SAFEWAY QUALITY MEATS

Cooked Hams — 7 to 8 Pound Weight Range

Fully Cooked. Shank Portion Hams Water Added. *Our Everyday Price!*

...Lb. 79¢



Butt Portions Round End of Ham ... Lb. 89¢

Chuck Roast — USDA Choice Beef, Meaty Blade Cuts .... Lb. 78¢

Round Steak — Full Center Cuts, USDA Choice Beef ... Lb. $1.38

BAKERY TREATS AT DISCOUNT

Skylark Buns	Hot Dog or Hamburger	8-Ct. Pkg.	34¢
Coffee Cake	Mrs. Wright's	12-Oz. Pkg.	51¢
Honey Buns	Mrs. Wright's	12-Oz. Pkg.	59¢
English Muffins	Mrs. Wright's	12-Oz. Pkg.	45¢

BROWN & SERVE ROLLS — Skylark Fresh Dinner Rolls — *Great for New Year's Dinner!* ..... 3 12-Ct. (10-Oz.) Pkgs. $1

LOW, LOW PRICES EVERY DAY

7-Bone Roast	Select Cuts of Chuck	Lb.	88¢
Rump Roast	Boneless, Oven-Ready	Lb.	$1.38
Sirloin Steak	Broil or Barbecue	Lb.	$1.58
GROUND BEEF	Safeway Regular Grind 3 Lb.s. or Larger Pkgs.	Lb	98¢
Hen Turkeys	Manor House 10-14 Pounds	Lb.	75¢
Baking Hens	4-7 Pounds Manor House	Lb.	78¢
Fresh Fryers	USDA Grade "A" Whole	Lb.	39¢

Ham Slices	Choice Centers	Lb.	$1.59
CANNED HAMS (5-Lb. Can $7.99) (8-Lb. Can $12.48)	Safeway Brand Boneless	3-Lb. .. Can	$4.99
Rib Roast	Large End of Standing Rib	Lb.	$1.28
Pork Loins	Quartered and Sliced for Chops	Lb.	$1.19
Fresh Pork Jowls Serve wit Blackeye Peas For New Years Good Luck		Lb.	49¢
Pork Patties	Chicken Fried	12-Oz. Pkg.	$1.29
Cooked Ham	Safeway Lunch Meat	6-Oz. Pkg.	$1.27

Grapefruit

Large, Fresh Pink or White Fruit

Happy New Year from all of us at Safeway! Each 10¢

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Bananas	Golden Ripe Fresh Fruit	Lb.	15¢
Ear Corn	Fresh Full Golden Ears	4 for	49¢
Red Potatoes	Selected Size All Purpose	10-Lb. Bag	$1.09
Oranges	Fresh and Juicy Fruit	5-Lb. Bag	69¢
Juicy Lemons	Everyday Low Price	5 for	49¢
Sweet Potatoes	New Crop!	Lb.	23¢

Apples	Red or Golden Del. or Navel Oranges	5 Lbs.	$1
Fresh Cabbage	Firm Heads	Lb.	10¢
Crisp Celery	Salad Perfect!	Ea.	19¢
Yellow Onions	Our Low Price	Lb.	20¢
Orange Juice	Safeway 100% Florida	½-Gal. Btl.	97¢
Raw Peanuts	Really Good Eating!	2-Lb. Bag	99¢
Fancy Prunes	Gardenside Breakfast	2-Lb. Bag	$1.59
Wild Birdseed	For the Birds!	5-Lb. Bag	77¢

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Can Biscuits	Pillsbury Tenderflake	6 4-Oz. Tons	$1
Complete Dog Ration	Jim Dandy	25-Lb. Bag	$4.05
Onion Soup Mix	Lipton Brand Easy to Fix!	2-Ct. Pkg.	44¢
Lipton Black Tea	The Brisk Tea, Our Low Price	4-Oz. Pkg.	43¢
Lipton Tea Bags	Quick to Fix, Good Tasting Tea	100-Ct. Pkg.	$1.25
Tomato Sauce	Hunt's Thick and Rich Sauce	8-Oz. Tin	16¢
Margarine	Chiffon Wuality, Easy Spreading	2 8-Oz. Cups	57¢
Fancy Spinach	Del Monte Brand, Why Pay More?	15-Oz. Tin	28¢
Stewed Tomatoes	Del Monte Quality	1-Lb. Tin	39¢
MOTOR OIL	Safeway Multi-Visco 10W-40	Qt. Tin	41¢

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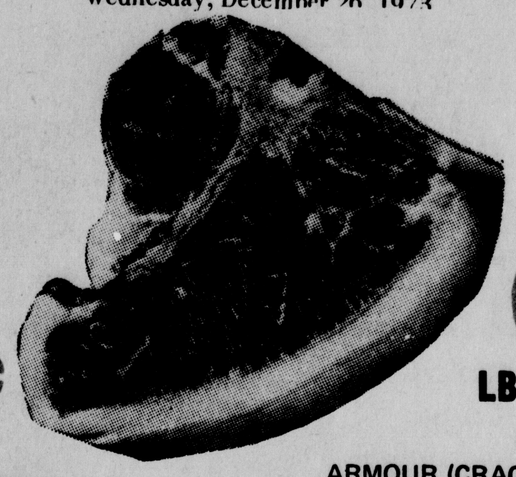

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BETTY CROCKER POTATO BUDS 1 LB BOX 59c
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BIG "G" SHAPES SNACKS 6 OZ BOX 39c
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MAXIM FREEZE DRIED COFFEE 10 OZ JAR $1.59
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COOKING-UP

Fresh Pear Waldorf Salad Tasty With Baked Beans

Fresh Pear Waldorf Salad makes a delightful accompaniment to a bubbly pot of baked beans. Diced fresh Western winter pear and dates combine with crunchy pecans and celery and a honey flavored mayonnaise dressing. This tasty Waldorf Salad is served over juicy wedges of fresh winter pears.

Fruit salads are just one of the many ways to enjoy the three varieties of fresh Western winter pears. Aside from unexcelled fresh eating, Anjou, Bosc and Comice pears add their distinctive sweet flavor to baked desserts, hot breads and meat accompaniments.

Fresh winter pears from Western sun country can be enjoyed through May.

Pear Waldorf Salad

- 3 fresh Anjou, Bosc or Comice pears
- Lemon juice
- ⅓ cup diced dates
- ½ cup diced celery
- ¼ cup broken pecans
- ⅓ cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon honey

Core and slice 2 pears into wedges. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Core and dice remaining pear and combine with dates, celery, pecans, mayonnaise and honey. Serve over pear wedges.

Tailgate Special

Cheer your favorite football team to victory after a pre-game picnic featuring roast beef sandwiched between slices of a robust horseradish bread. If you can make muffins, you can bake this easy, quick mix bread which also contains mustard and mustard seed. Its lively flavor makes a beautiful accompaniment for Swiss or Muenster cheese, for ham or luncheon meats.

Tailgate Special
1 loaf

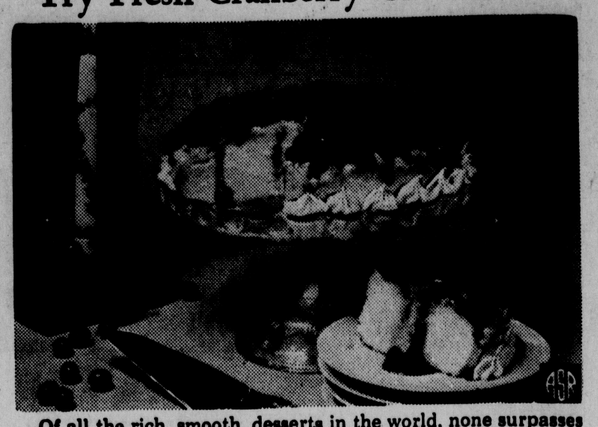
- 3 cups enriched flour*
- ¼ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- 1 tablespoon mustard seed
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 3 eggs, beaten
- ¾ cup milk
- ¼ cup oil
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1 teaspoon prepared horseradish

Stir together dry ingredients. Blend remaining ingredients. Add liquid all at once to flour mixture, stirring only until flour is moistened. Pour into greased 4½ x 8½-inch loaf pan. Bake in preheated 375° oven 65 to 70 minutes, or until done. Cool 15 minutes before removing from pan.

*Spoon flour into dry measuring cup; level. Do not scoop.

NOTE: If self-rising flour is used, omit baking powder and salt.

Try Fresh Cranberry Cheesecake



Of all the rich, smooth, desserts in the world, none surpasses cheesecake. It's fresh cranberry time, and this cheesecake combines the tart and tempting flavor of cranberries with the creamy texture of an easy, no-bake cheesecake. What a luscious flavor combination! Fresh cranberries are in the market from late September through December. Buy them in season to store in the freezer for year-round use.

Cranberry Cheesecake

Crust: Mix together ¾ cup fine vanilla wafer crumbs and 3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine. Press onto bottom of 9-inch spring form pan. Set aside.

Cheesecake Filling:

- 5 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1¾ cups sugar
- 3 tablespoons flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh lemon rind
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh lime rind
- ¼ teaspoon vanilla
- 5 eggs
- 2 egg yolks
- ¼ cup heavy cream

Combine cheese, sugar, flour, salt, lemon rind and juice, lime rind and vanilla in large bowl of electric mixer. Beat at low speed until smooth. Beat in eggs and egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in heavy cream. Pour into prepared pan. Bake in 400°F. oven 8 minutes. Reduce heat to 225°F. and bake 1 hour and 20 minutes longer. Cool slowly (not in a very cold place), then refrigerate.

Cranberry Topping:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup water
- 4 strips lemon rind
- 2 whole cloves
- 2 cups fresh cranberries

In medium saucepan mix sugar, water, lemon rind and cloves; place over low heat and stir until sugar dissolves. Add cranberries; cook over medium heat until cranberries begin to pop. Remove from heat; chill. Just before serving, spread over cooled cheesecake. Makes: 12 to 18 servings.

Coffee Corner by Cherie

How can it possibly already be over when I've just now finished up the last of the baking, the shopping and the decorating? I never did get even one day this December to sit down, look around, and enjoy the fruits of my labor for even five minutes. You'd think I would have at least managed a coffee break, but somehow, the only time I ever got a swallow of coffee this month was while I was standing up and either stiring something with my extra hand or else tieing up a bow on somebody's present. It's my own fault though, I listened to everybody always laughting at me for doing ninety per cent of my Christmas shopping in June, and telling me how I was so organized I missed all the hustle and bustle of Christmas and the true Yule Tide spirit. Ha — I did it their way this year and I not only missed the Yule Tide spirit, I missed everything!!! I haven't drawn a decent breath since the first of December, the hustle and bustle has had me panting like a dog that's just given chase to a rabbit — the only difference is I don't feel like I've caught him! So, you dumb dumbs — now I've tried your way, and believe me, if you're smart from now on you'll try my way. You'll lay up a good store of Christmas in the closet come June, you'll do your handmade presents in August, you'll freeze some bake ahead goodies in September, decorate the first week in December, and honestly, you'll still have plenty of last minute hustling to do; but this way you'll also have some time to sit down and ponder the true meaning of Christ's birth, something we seem to lose a little more of each year in our frantic haste and waste to make merry. So now, God bless you all, and I pray that you had a lovely holiday full of mirth and joy, but especially full of love.

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OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 26, the 360th day of 1973. There are five days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1776, George Washington's troops captured 1,000 Hessians in the Revolutionary War battle of Trenton, N.J.

On this date:

In 1805, the Peace of Pressburg was signed by Napoleon Bonaparte and the emperor of Austria.

In 1825, an uprising in the Russian army was crushed.

In 1865, James Nason of Franklin, Massachusetts was granted a patent for the first coffee percolator in the United States.

In 1917, during World War I, the U.S. government took over the operation of the nation's railroads.

They'll Do It Every Time

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

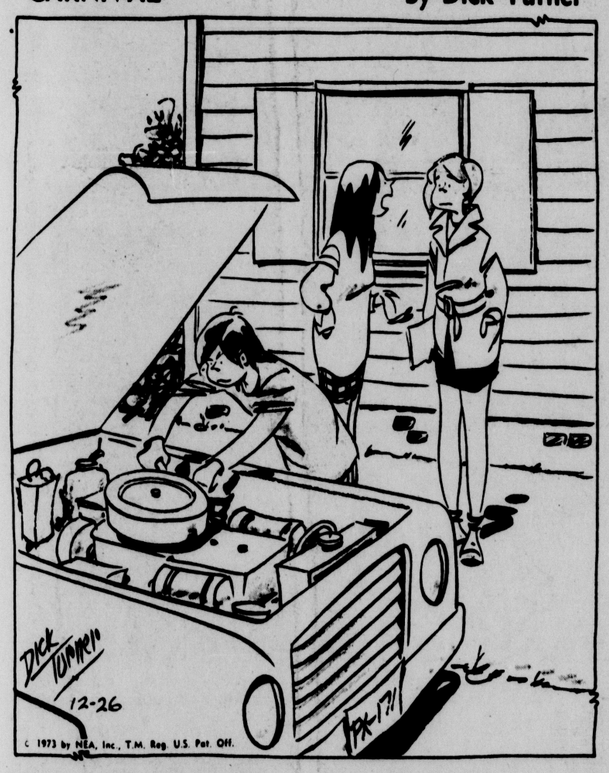
"What do you mean, 'How are we?' We're grouchy as the dickens, if you must know!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — with Major Hoople

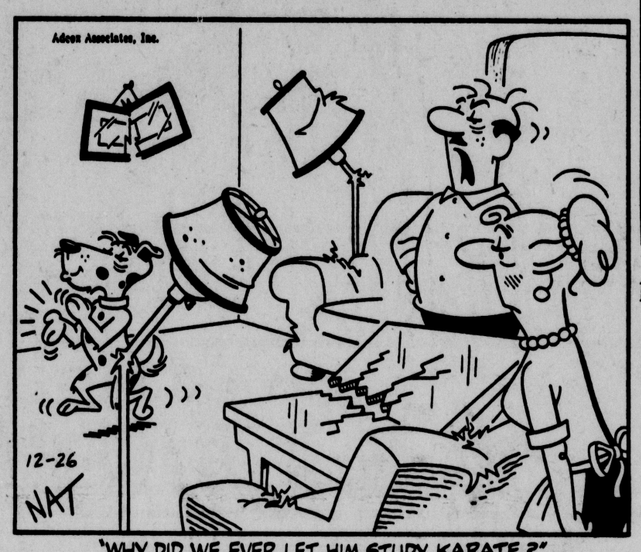
STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner



"Not only is he a marvelous mechanic — he's expert at prying gasoline money out of his father!"



"WHY DID WE EVER LET HIM STUDY KARATE?"

PEANUTS by Schulz

MARY WORTH by Allen & Saunders

Anything Goes

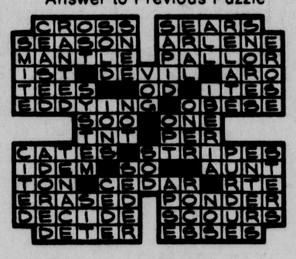
ACROSS

1 Arm part
5 Rear of foot
9 Cooling device
12 Away from the wind
13 Italian city
14 Masculine name
15 Rodents
16 Paper measure
17 Type of boat (ab.)
18 Hebrew ascetic
20 Common vegetable
22 Soak flax
23 Mariner's direction
24 Cut short
28 Hearing organs
32 Unclose (poet.)
33 Reformed Church in America (ab.)
34 Aeronautical group (ab.)
35 Straight shaft
36 Cognizance
39 Soft metal
40 Afresh
42 Omitting by slurring
44 Craft
47 High card
48 Gentle
51 Mortise parts
55 Peer Gynt's mother
56 Moslem judge
58 Of the ileum (comb. form)
59 Route (ab.)
60 Arabian gulf
61 Lampreys
62 Small child
63 Ringing sound
64 Song for one voice

DOWN

1 Rabbit
2 Word of sorrow
3 Gains
4 Arid region
5 Religious dissenter
6 Compass point
7 Storehouse
8 Citrus fruit
9 Roosevelt's dog
10 Helper (ab.)
11 Treaty group (ab.)
19 Close by
21 Golf mound
24 Feminine name
25 Atop
26 Counsel (dial.)
27 Body of water
29 Against
30 Precipitation
31 Warbled
37 Making happy
38 Fastidious
41 Soft mass
43 Declares untrue
45 Review
46 To give over (Latin)
48 Small pie
49 This (Sp.)
50 Want
52 Margarine
53 Feminine appellation
54 Passable
57 Lair

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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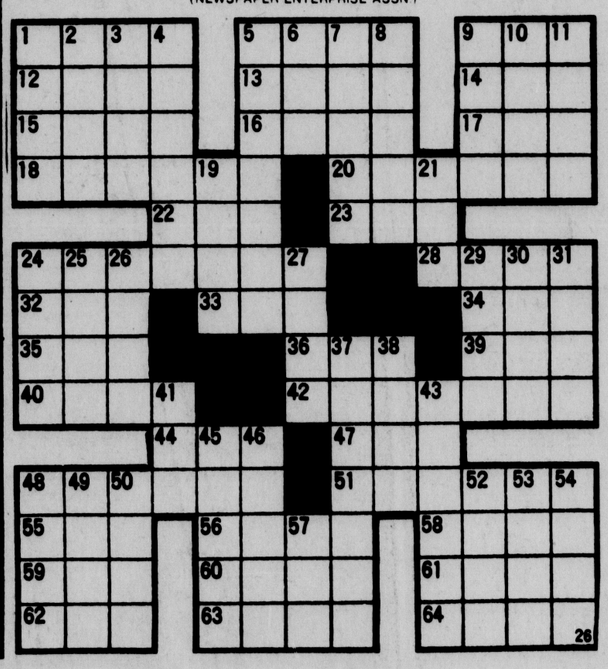

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Let	31 Indicated	61 Deceitful	
2 Your	32 Restful	62 And	
3 Pamper	33 Cheerful	63 People	
4 New	34 Something	64 Worked?	
5 Friends	35 Your	65 For	
6 No	36 Definite	66 Rest	
7 Money	37 Pleasant	67 Use	
8 Partner	38 Day	68 To	
9 You	39 Weight	69 Of	
10 Get	40 Will	70 Righteous	
11 Seek	41 Charm	71 Vitality	
12 Or	42 Be	72 Helpful	
13 Remember	43 Good	73 Relax	
14 Increase	44 Of	74 Wear	
15 Yourself	45 One	75 Scenes	
16 Lover	46 Study	76 Thinking	
17 Short	47 On	77 Your	
18 New	48 Change	78 Advice	
19 Out	49 Influences	79 Good	
20 You	50 You	80 News	
21 A	51 Your	81 Career	
22 Watch	52 Place	82 And	
23 Your	53 Diet	83 From	
24 Trip	54 Change	84 It	
25 How	55 Receive	85 Or	
26 Need	56 Guard	86 Swindlers	
27 Burst	57 New	87 Now	
28 Quiet	58 Against	88 Companions	
29 With	59 Aid	89 Intuition	
30 A	60 Bring	90 Plans	

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TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 11-19-21-28 / 32-37-52
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 50-55-59-62 / 72-78-83-88
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 13-25-35-41 / 64-67-84-87
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 4- 5- 7-14 / 17-24-31
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 42-47-56-58 / 61-63-85-86
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 9-10-18-27 / 44-71-82-89
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 3-15-29-34 / 57-68-74
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 1- 6-45-48 / 51-70-76
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 2- 8-12-16 / 40-60-79-80
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 33-38-43-49 / 65-77-81-90
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 20-26-30-36 / 54-69-75

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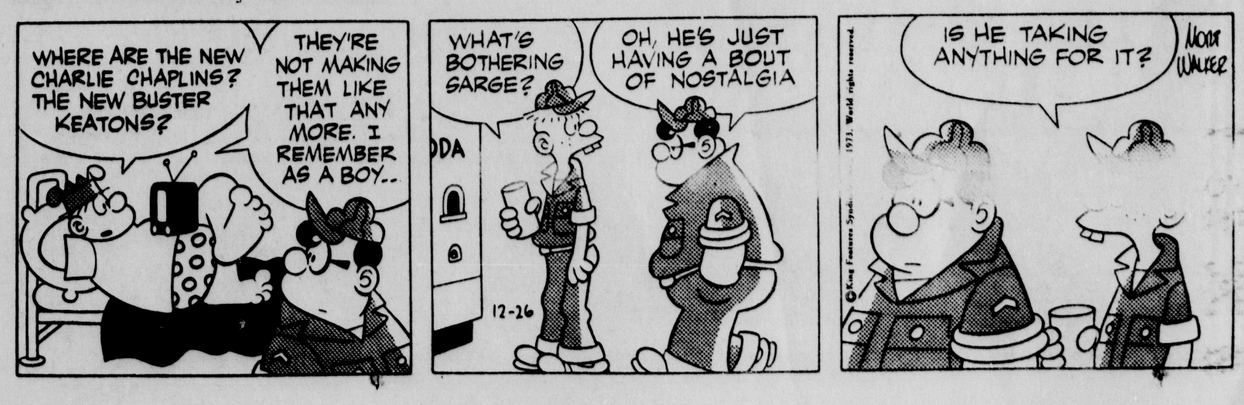

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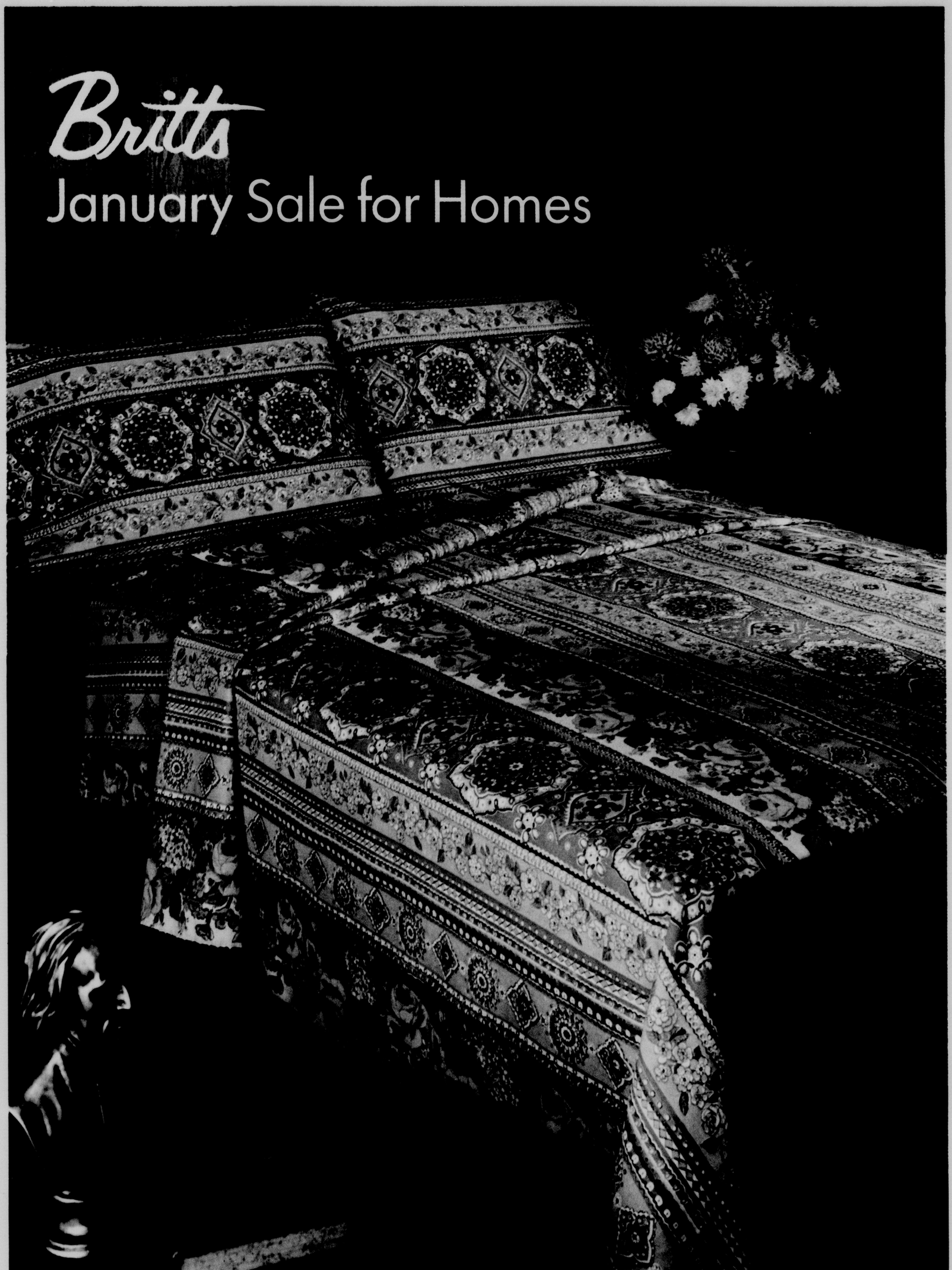
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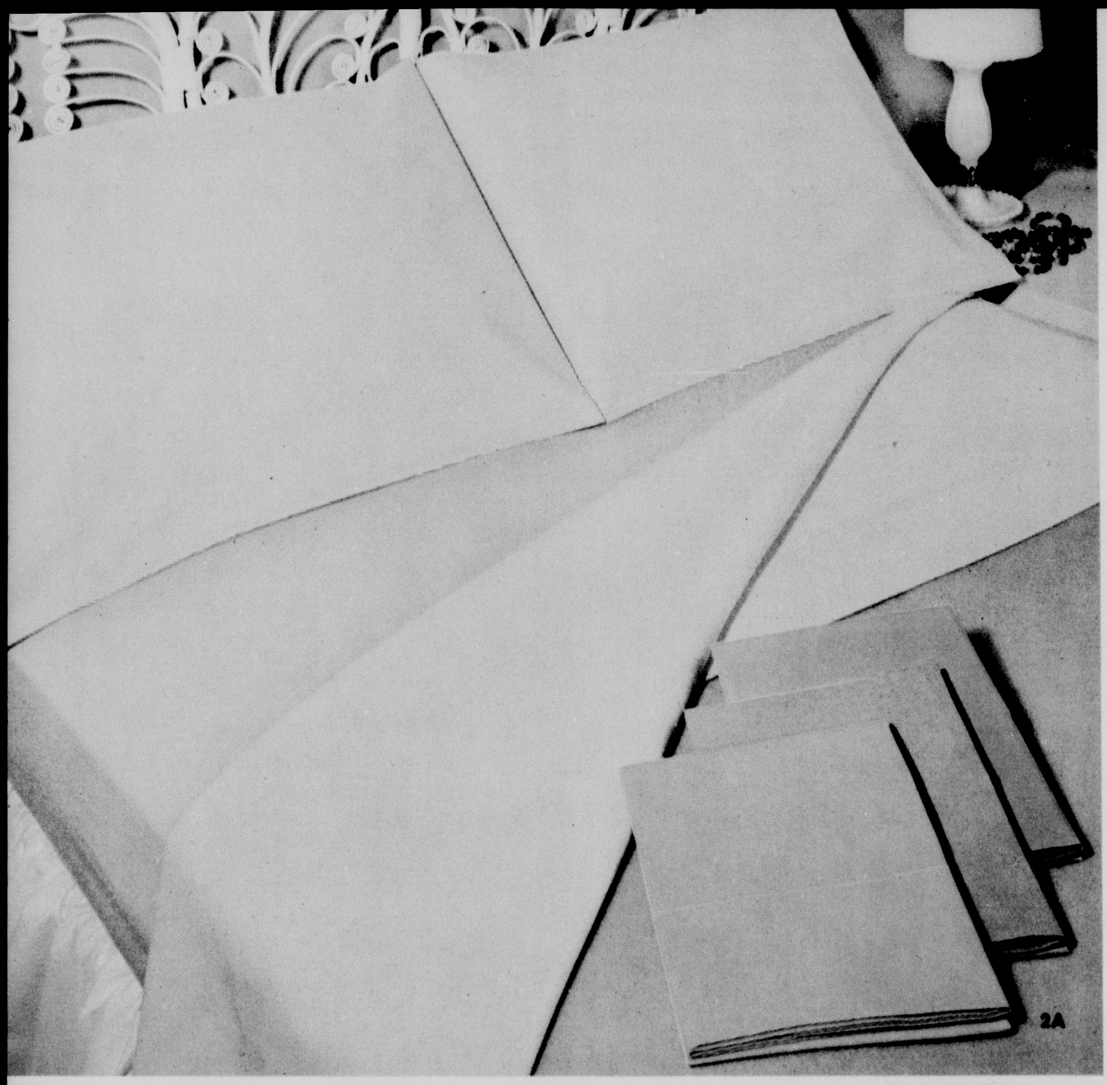

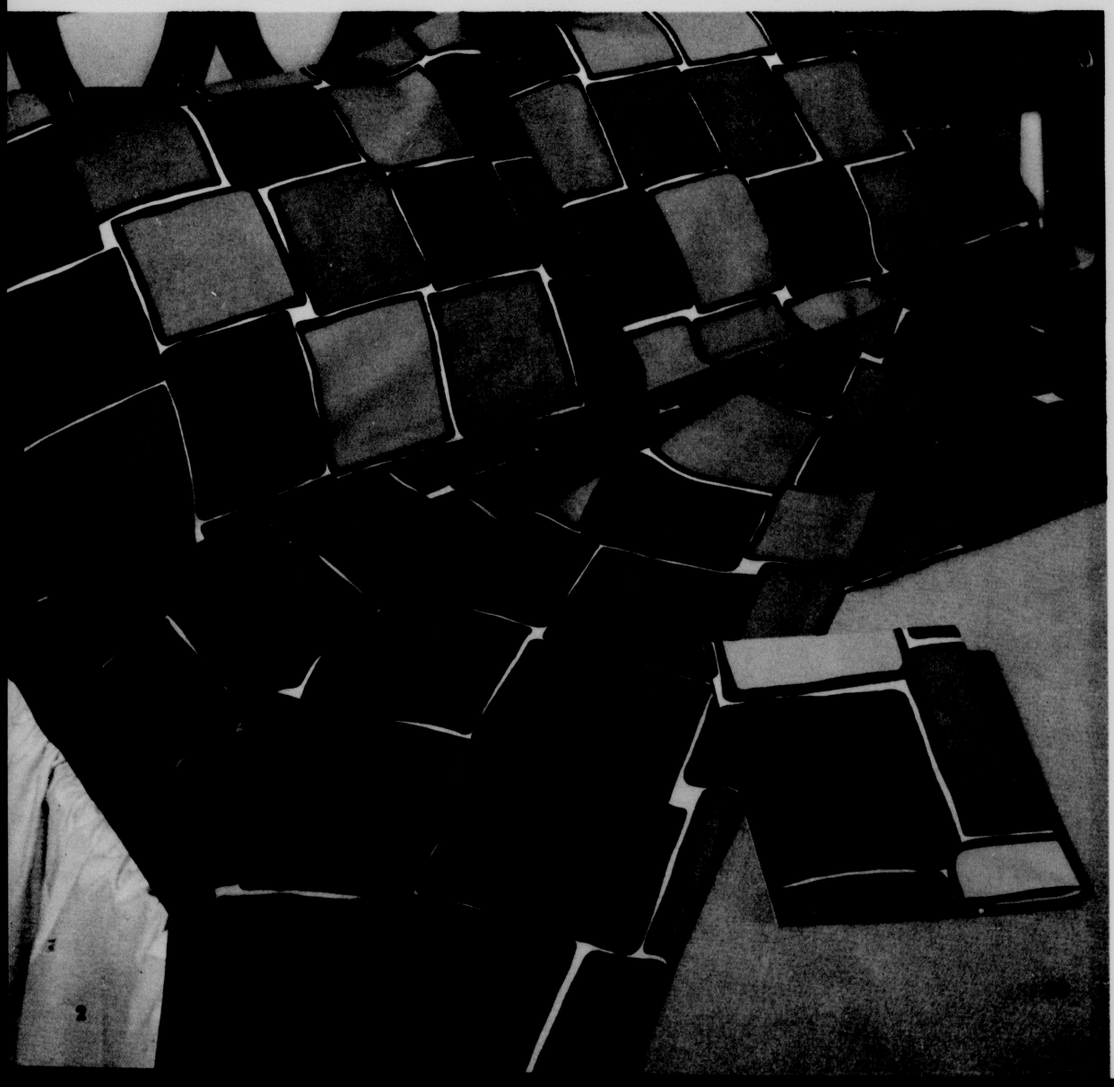

Cannon Royal Family Luxury Sheet Savings

2-A Solid color pastels of no-iron polyester/cotton percale. Mix several colors or team them with print sheets for creative color coordinating. Have them in yellow, pink, blue, bronze.

Flat or fitted	SALE
Twin	**4.48**
Full	**5.48**
Queen	**7.38**
King	**9.38**
Standard pillowcases pr.	**3.28**
King size pillowcases pr.	**3.78**

2-B "Roman Holiday"...a famous Cannon International Fashion design that's certain to add a dramatic new dimension to your bedroom. Bold, vibrant boxes of color have an unexpected ultra-new fashion flair yet these sheets are completely carefree in a no-iron blend of polyester/cotton percale. Blue, yellow.

Flat or fitted	SALE
Twin	**4.58**
Full	**5.58**
Queen	**7.58**
King	**10.58**
Standard pillowcases pr.	**3.48**
King size pillowcases pr.	**3.88**

Shown on front cover:

1-A "Windsor Park" bedspread from Cannon Royal Family International Fashion collection. Mosaic-look print in gold, blue, pink. Fash-N-Ease® no-iron blend of polyester/cotton.
Twin, 80x110" **10.88;** Full, 94x110" **11.88**

1-B "Windsor Park" sheets of no-iron polyester/cotton percale. Gold, pink, blue.

Flat or fitted	SALE
Twin	**4.58**
Full	**5.58**
Queen	**7.58**
King	**10.58**
Standard size pillowcases pr.	**3.48**
King size pillowcases pr.	**3.88**

Sale! Colorful Bath Coordinates

3-A "Shangri-La" beautiful floral print towels from Cannon Royal Family. All cotton Velura® print in blue, gold, pink.

Bath towel	reg.	3.00	**2/4.50**
Hand towel	reg.	1.75	**2/2.75**
Washcloth	reg.	80¢	**65¢**

3-B "Crystal Palace" from the Cannon Royal Family of beautiful cotton towels in seven luscious colors, green, pink, red, orange, gold, yellow or blue.

Bath towel	reg.	3.25	**2/4.50**
Hand towel	reg.	2.25	**2/3.00**
Washcloth	reg.	95¢	**75¢**

3-C "Wendy" shower curtain by Hygiene Industries adds vibrant color to the bath scene. Of nylon lace over vinyl in white, gold, pink, olive, royal.

Standard 6x6′	reg.	9.00	**7.88**
Matching window	reg.	9.00	**7.88**

3-D Tennessee Tufting's luxurious bath ensemble in Dupont nylon pile. Machine washable, color fast. Royal blue, topaz, moss green, Siamese pink, bittersweet, red.

2 piece tank set	reg.	6.00	**5.28**
Wall to wall carpet.			
5x6′	reg.	19.00	**15.78**
5x8′	reg.	25.00	**19.78**

3-E Matching bath rugs, oval with fringe and waffle back. Same colors as 3D.

Lid cover	reg.	3.00	**2.48**
King lid cover	reg.	4.50	**3.78**
Not shown			
24x36″	reg.	5.50	**4.58**
27x48″	reg.	9.00	**7.48**
27″ round	reg.	5.50	**4.58**
Contour rug	reg.	5.50	**4.58**

Save on Pillows for Every Bed and Head

4-A "Serene Highness", soft resilient pillow filled with Celanese Fortrel 7® continuous-filament polyester fiberfill. Machine washable, tumble dryable . . . it retains softness and shape, won't mat or lump, non-allergenic. No-iron Fortrel® polyester/cotton cover.

size	reg.	SALE
Standard, 21x27"	6.98	**5.98**
Queen, 21x31"	8.98	**7.98**
King, 21x37"	10.98	**9.98**

4-B DuPont Red Label Dacron® polyester filled pillow that won't mat or lump . . . is non-allergenic, moth and mildew-resistant. No-iron cotton ticking in soft blue on white.

finished size	reg.	SALE
Standard, 20x26"	each 4.00	**2/6.00**
Queen, 20x30"	each 5.50	**2/8.00**
King, 20x36"	each 7.00	**2/10.00**

4-C "Monica", medium gentle supporting pillow plumply filled with 50% Down and 50% Feathers. Downproof linen ticking. Standard 20x26", reg. 15.00. **sale 2/25.00**

4-D "Chateau", luxurious all Down pillow for naturally soft, sink-into comfort. Downproof linen ticking. Standard 20x26" size, reg. 18.00 each. **sale 2/30.00**

4-E DuPont Dacron 88® mattress pads by Barclay. They protect mattresses, keep them fresh and clean. Firmly stitched to prevent shifting or matting. Odorless, non-allergenic . . . machine washable and dryable.

size	reg.	SALE
Twin, 39x76"	8.00	**6.88**
Full, 54x76"	10.00	**8.48**
Queen, 60x80"	16.00	**12.88**
King, 78x80"	20.00	**16.88**

Shown on page 5

Barclay Comforters with Dacron® Polyester Fiberfil

5-A Handsome comforters with assorted floral print cotton percale cover and plumply filled with DuPont Dacron 88® polyester fiberfill that's toasty warm, feather-light and wonderfully comfortable. Non-allergenic. Perfect all-year round.

size	reg.	SALE
Twin, 72x84"	20.00	**14.88**
Full, 80x90"	25.00	**18.88**

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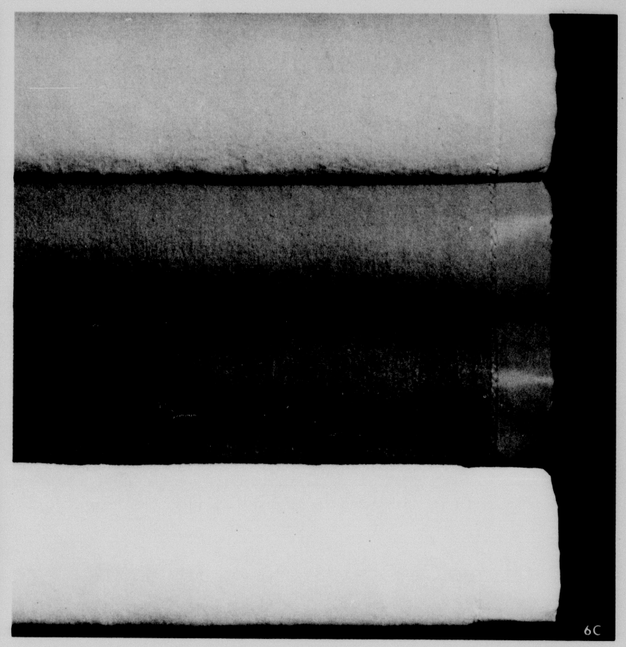
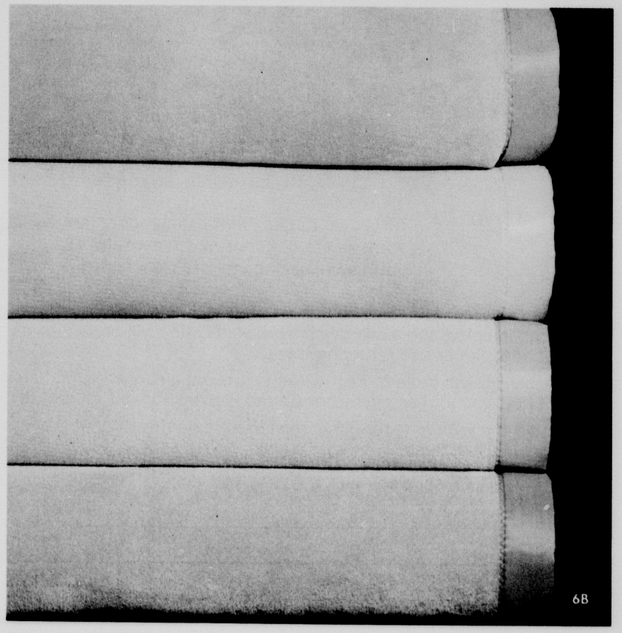




Savings on Famous Quality Beautiful Blankets

Lady Pepperell "Vellux I" luxury blankets in prints or solids. Cloud-soft, long-wearing polyurethane foam, covered with velvety, sturdy nylon. Beautiful, deliciously warm and lightweight. Machine washable, dryable, won't pill or lump. Nylon binding.

6-A "Springtime," delightful fresh print. Pink, blue, yellow.

size	reg.	SALE	size	reg.	SALE
Twin, 66x90"	17.00	**14.88**	Full, 80x90"	20.00	**17.88**

6-B Solid colors . . . in gold, green, blue or pink.

size	reg.	SALE	size	reg.	SALE
Twin, 66x90"	15.00	**12.88**	Full, 80x90"	18.00	**15.88**
King, 108x90"				26.00	**21.88**

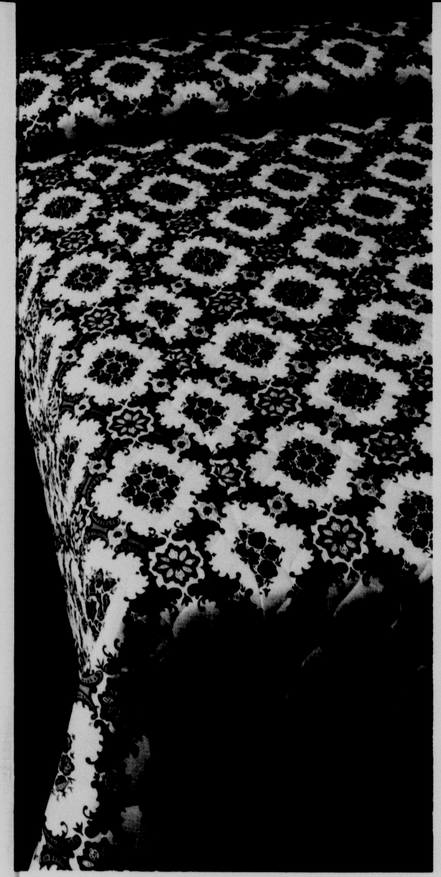
Chatham "North Star" Fiberwoven® blankets assure long wear, cozy warmth and easy care. Fiber-fixed® to reduce shedding and pilling. Machine washable. Rich deep nylon binding.

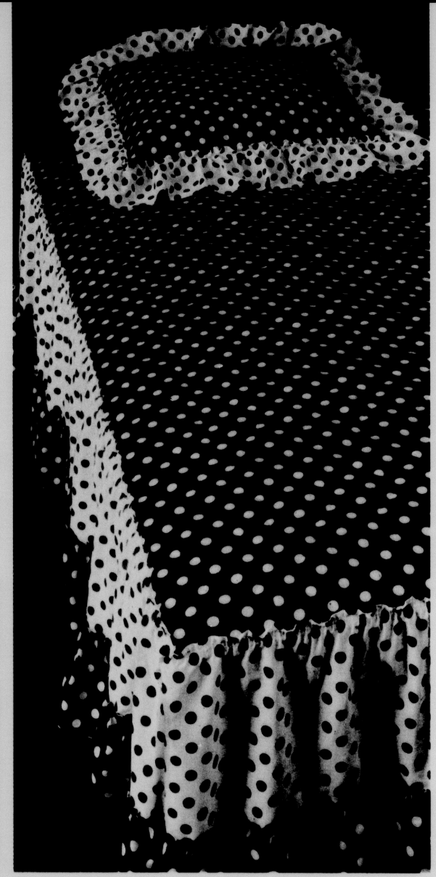
6-C "Star Dream," Dacron 88® polyester. Gold, green, blue, white.

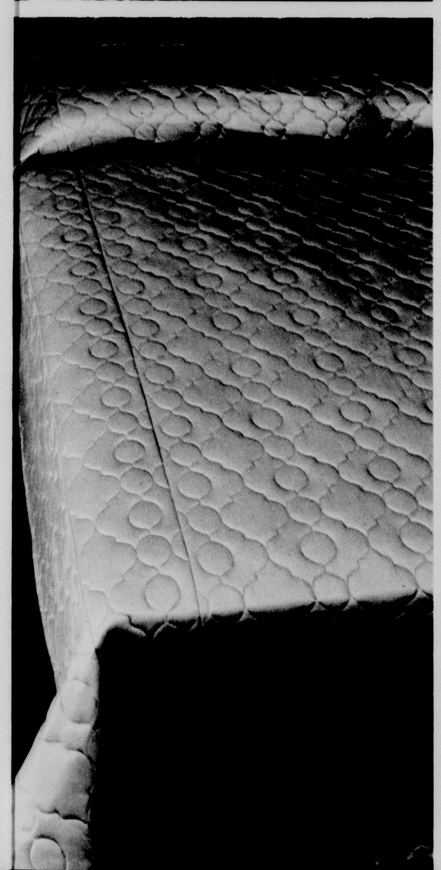
size	reg.	SALE	size	reg.	SALE
Twin, 66x90"	9.00	**7.48**	Full, 80x90"	11.00	**9.48**
King, 108x90"				17.00	**14.48**

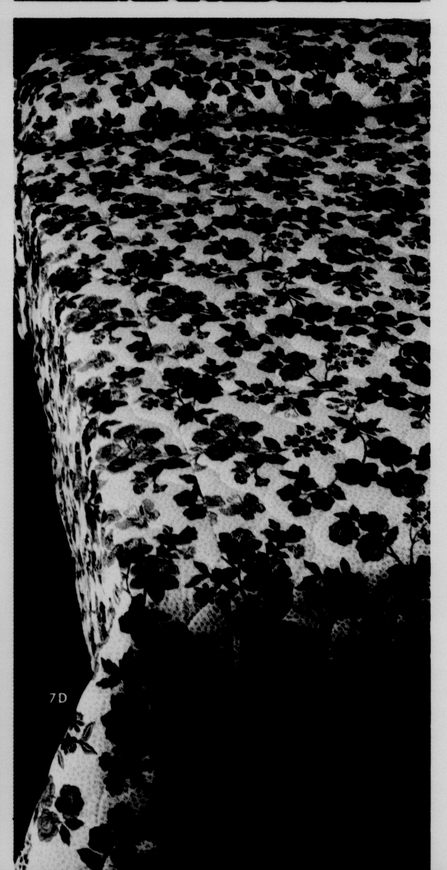
6-D "Shadow Rose" print in Tempo® acrylic. Screen-printed field of roses with subtle shadowtone background. Orange, blue, rose.

size	reg.	SALE	size	reg.	SALE
Twin, 66x90"	10.00	**8.48**	Full, 80x90"	12.00	**9.88**









Everwear® Elegant Bedspread Savings

A quartet of jiffy-quick exciting beauty treatments . . . for every bedroom, and now at bountiful White Sale savings. All 4 styles shown are beautifully quilted. All machine washable and tumble dryable.

7-A "Provincial" fully quilted throw bedspread. Another Mr. Sid design in charming, neat provincial print acetate cover. Green, brown or red.

size	reg.	SALE
Twin	20.99	**17.88**
Full	22.99	**19.88**
Queen	28.99	**24.88**
King	34.99	**29.88**

7-B "Fiesta Dot" fitted quilt-top style, designed by Mr. Sid. No-iron polyester/rayon with quilted top of Kodel®/polyester and ruffled border. Reverse polka dots in brown, gold, pink.

size	reg.	SALE
Twin	20.99	**17.88**
Full	24.99	**21.88**

7-C "Tiffany Glow" throw spread, fully quilted in 100% polyester. Shimmering, washable acetate cover in gold, green, blue, red.

size	reg.	SALE
Twin	16.99	**14.88**
Full	18.99	**16.88**
Queen	24.99	**21.88**
King	28.99	**24.88**

7-D "Colony" throw style, fully quilted to the floor. A Mr. Sid design. Kodel® polyester/Avril® rayon. Field flower print in brown or blue.

size	reg.	SALE
Twin	20.99	**17.88**
Full	22.99	**19.88**
Queen	28.99	**24.88**
King	34.99	**29.88**

Wide Choice of New Lounge Chairs and Recliners... Good Looking, Comfortable and Priced for Savings

8-A Leather-look roomy 3-way recliner lets you sit up, lean back or stretch out. Sturdy hardwood frame construction with no-sag springs. Top quality backed vinyl is highly resistant to rips or tears, wipes clean. Polyfoam cushioning in seat, back and arms is combined with cotton batting for blissful comfort, plus rugged service. Olive, black, walnut, gold. **59.88**

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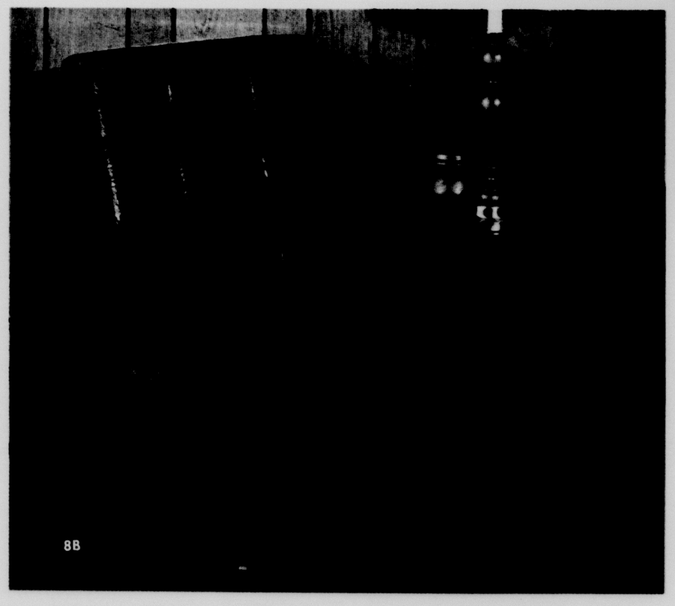
Styled for deep cushioned comfort and good looks. Expertly crafted in rich, sturdy, fabric... many that resist spills and soiling.
9-A Swivel rocker. Button tufted back. Rust-brown Herculon® olefin stain-resistant fabric **74.88**

9-B Crushed velvet contemporary chair. Polyfoam cushioned. Button tufted. Seaweed green rayon **59.88**

9-C Velvet modern accent chair. Polyfoam cushioned. Button tufted back. Russet rayon velvet **59.88**

9-D Traditional chair. Button tufted back. Polyfoam cushion. Upholstered in green tweed Herculon® olefin fabric **74.88**

9-E Swivel rocker. Button tufted back. Polyfoam filled cushioned. Herculon® olefin fabric in olive tweed **74.88**



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8-B "Lady Delight" swivel arm chair. Durable hardwood frame, double dowelled, glued and corner blocked for super wear. No-sag springs. Black or olive top grade vinyl backed to prevent tipping and tearing. Polyfoam cushioned seat, back and arms with cotton batting for superb comfort and service **45.88**

8-C Crushed velvet swivel contemporary chair for elegant comfort. Button tufted back. Polyfoam cushioned. Gold rayon velvet . . **59.88**

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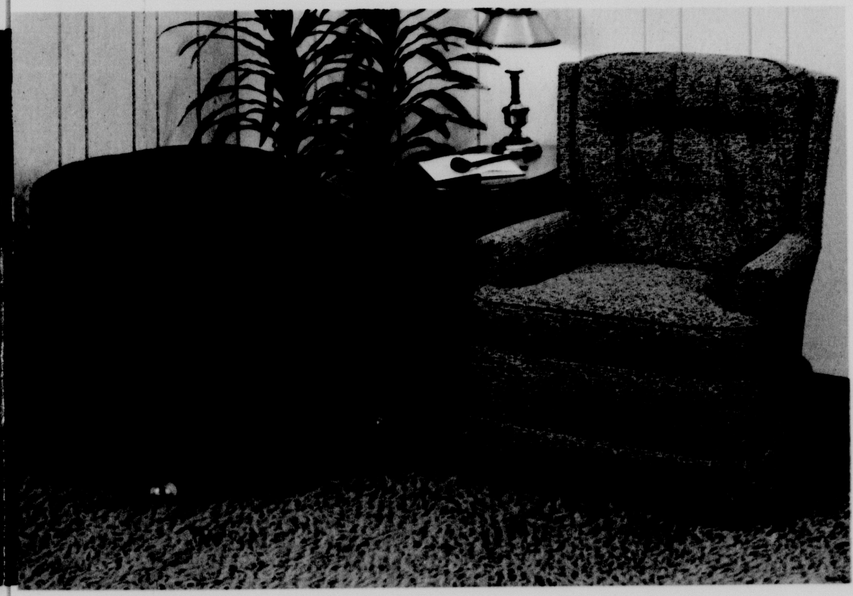

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Early American Pieces with George B. Bent "Protectolac"® Finish

Rich woods with exclusive Protectolac® finish that resists alcohol, boiling water, nail polish remover, fruit acids, detergents . . . wipes clean with mild soap and water.

10-A Drum lamp, 52" high. 3-way switch. UL approved. Maple finish, reg. 33.99 **28.88**

10-B End table with maple finish. Sturdy construction. 24" long, 14" wide, 24" high, reg. 34.99 . . . . . **29.88**

10-C Rocker with cotton corduroy cushion. Antiqued pine finish. Sturdy comfort, reg. 46.99 . . . . . **39.88**

10-D Floor lamp, 55" high. 3-way switch, UL approved. Pine finish, reg. 31.99. **26.88**

10-E Floor lamp table, 56" high. 15" table dia. 3-way, UL approved. Pine finish, reg. 37.99 . . . . . **32.88**

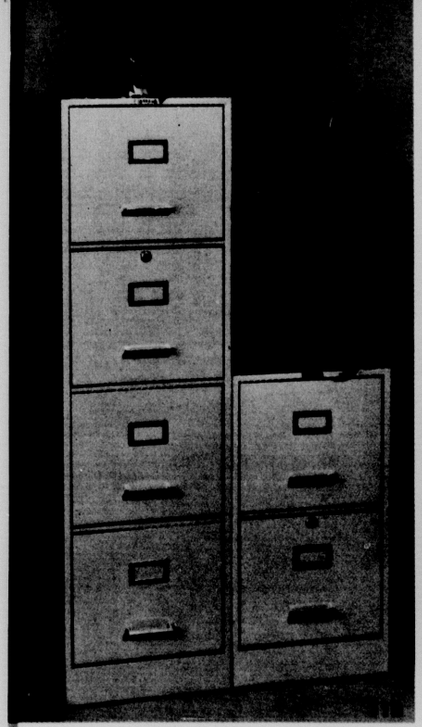
10-F Oval tilt top table, 22" high, 19" long, 15" wide. Maple finish, reg. 24.99 **20.88**

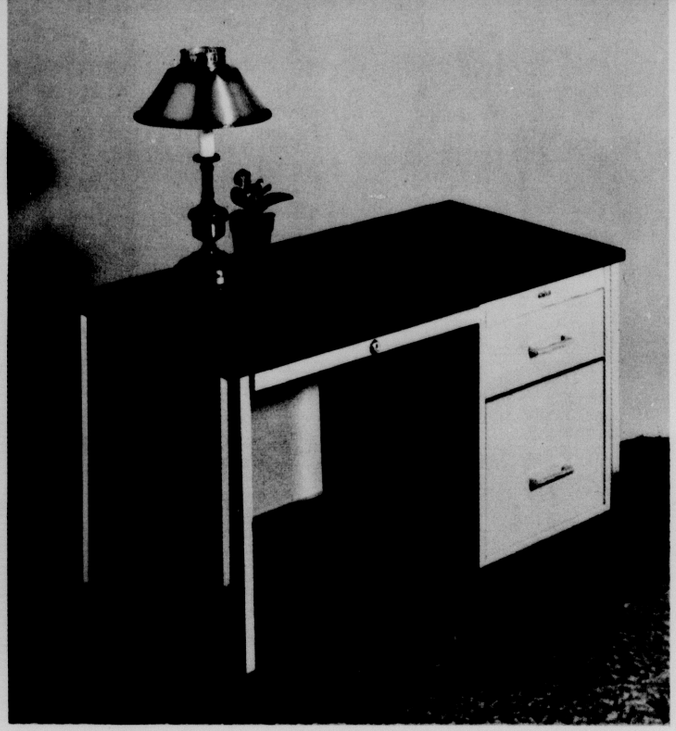
10-G Oval cocktail table. Solid maple. 38" long, 20" wide, 14½" high, reg. 36.99 . . . . . **31.88**

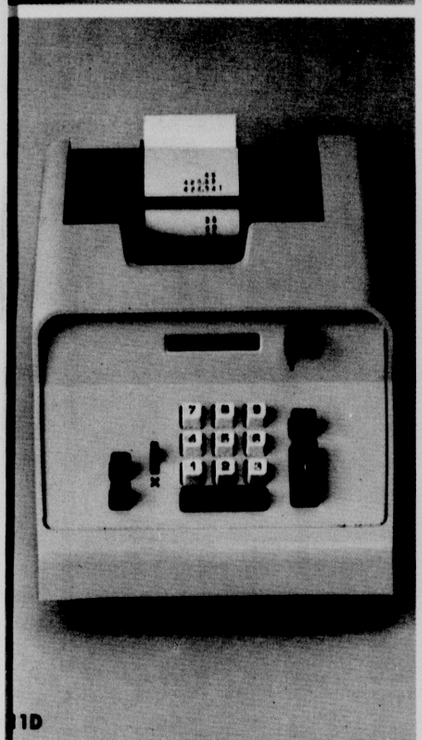
10-H Magazine cradle. Solid pine construction. 17" long, 11" wide, 13" high, reg. 26.99 . . . . . **22.88**

10-J Foot stool with fabric top. Maple finish. 14" high, 14" wide, 16½" long, reg. 21.99 . . . . . **17.88**

10-K Step table. Maple finish. 26" long, 15" wide, 24" high, reg. 34.99 . . **29.88**







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Indispensables At Special Savings

11-A 4-drawer file cabinet of heavy gauge steel. Nylon roller bearings. Cam lock on all drawers. Reinforced corners. 18" deep letter size. Beige. Reg. 44.99 . . . . . **38.88**

11-B 2-drawer file cabinet. 18" deep letter size. Above features. Beige. Reg. 29.99. **25.88**

11-C Single pedestal desk in handsome walnut-grained plastic laminate with 1" sq. mirror chrome legs. Locking, tapered center drawer; 1 box drawer, adjustable divider, 1 letter size file drawer. Nylon roller bearings on all drawers. Top size 20x40". Assembled except legs. Reg. 69.99. **62.88**

11-D Olivetti adding machine with all steel mechanism. Adds, subtracts, multiplies by repeat addition; non-add, repeat, correction keys. Lists 7 columns, totals 8. Credit balance. 5-yr. guar. Reg. 69.95 . . . . **62.88**

11-E Double pedestal desk with full size suspension file drawer, center drawer, cam lock. Rich walnut finish top on black and chrome. Reg. 129.99 . . . . . **119.88**

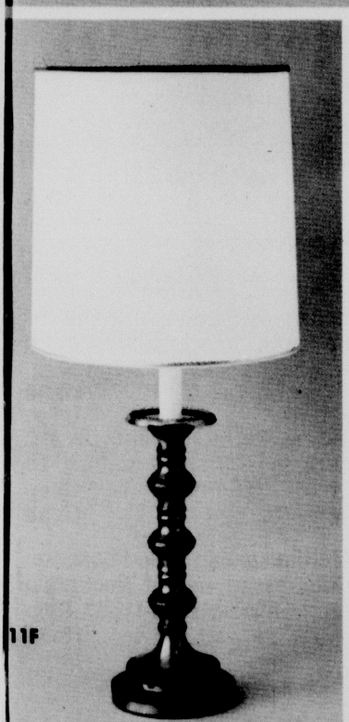
11-F Table lamp, 35" tall, 3-way lighting. Satin finish Flemish with textured fabric shade. UL approved **34.88**

11-G Table lamp, 35" tall. 3-way lighting. UL approved. Fabric over parchment shade. Wood column, metal base . . **34.88**

11-H Table lamp, 36" tall, 3-way socket, lighting. UL approved. Metal base with nubby textured fabric over parchment shade **34.88**

11-J Accent lamp for desk, boudoir, table. Metal shade and base. UL approved. **19.88**

11-K Early American style lamp. Glass dome and chimney. UL approved. 22" tall. **34.88**



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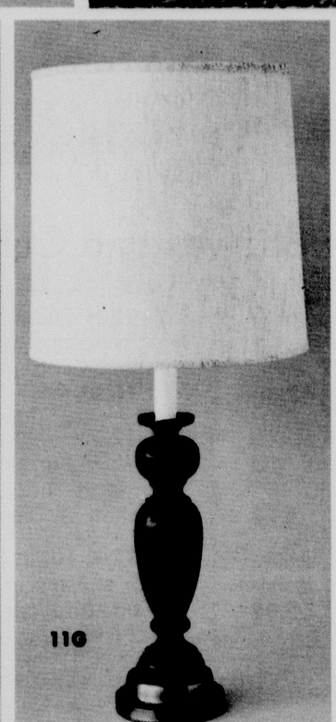

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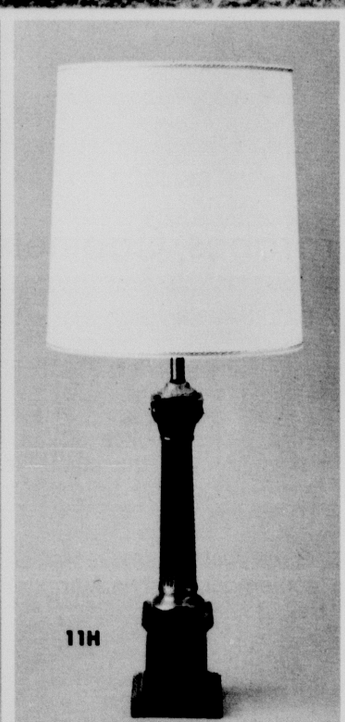

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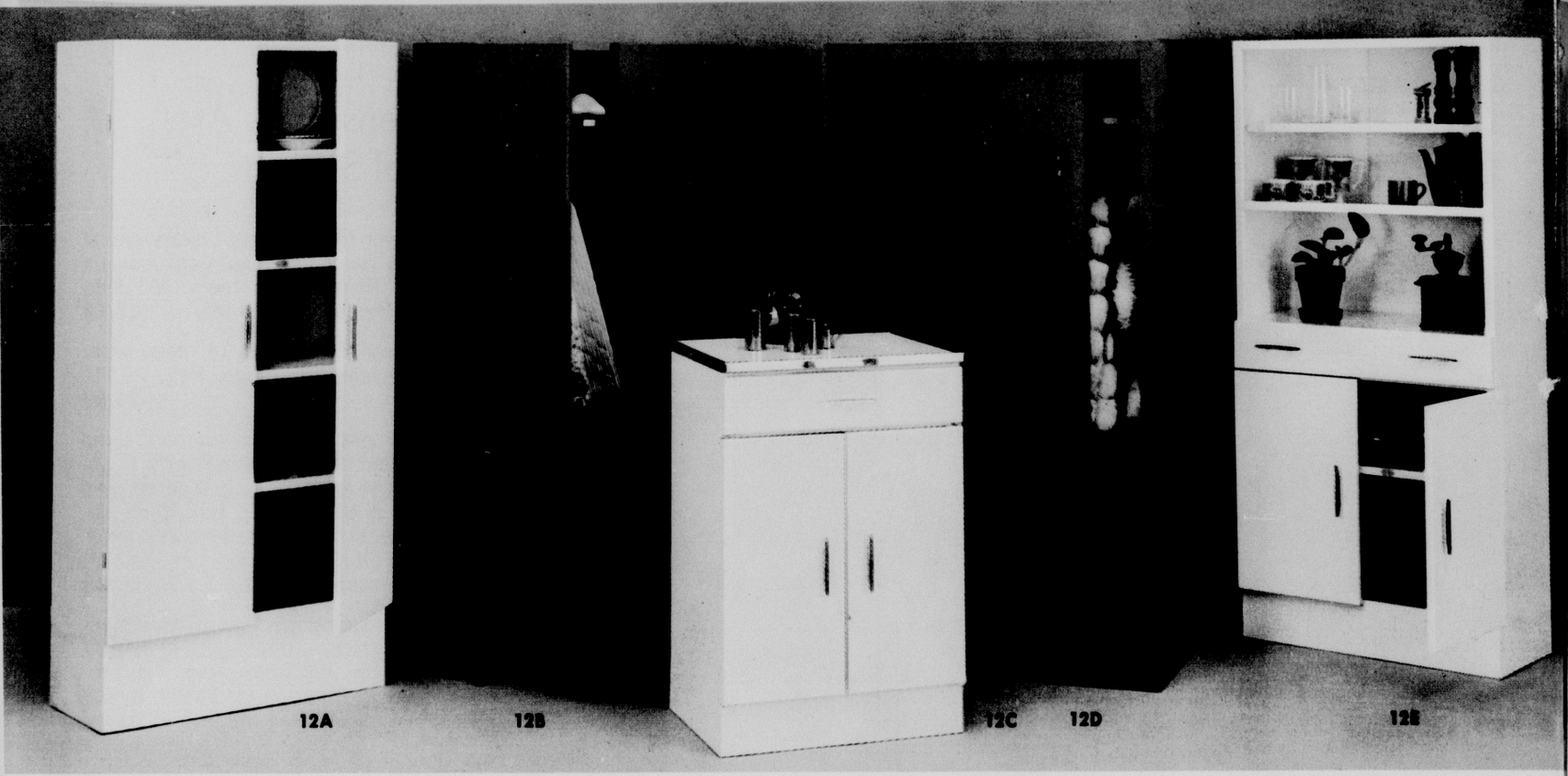
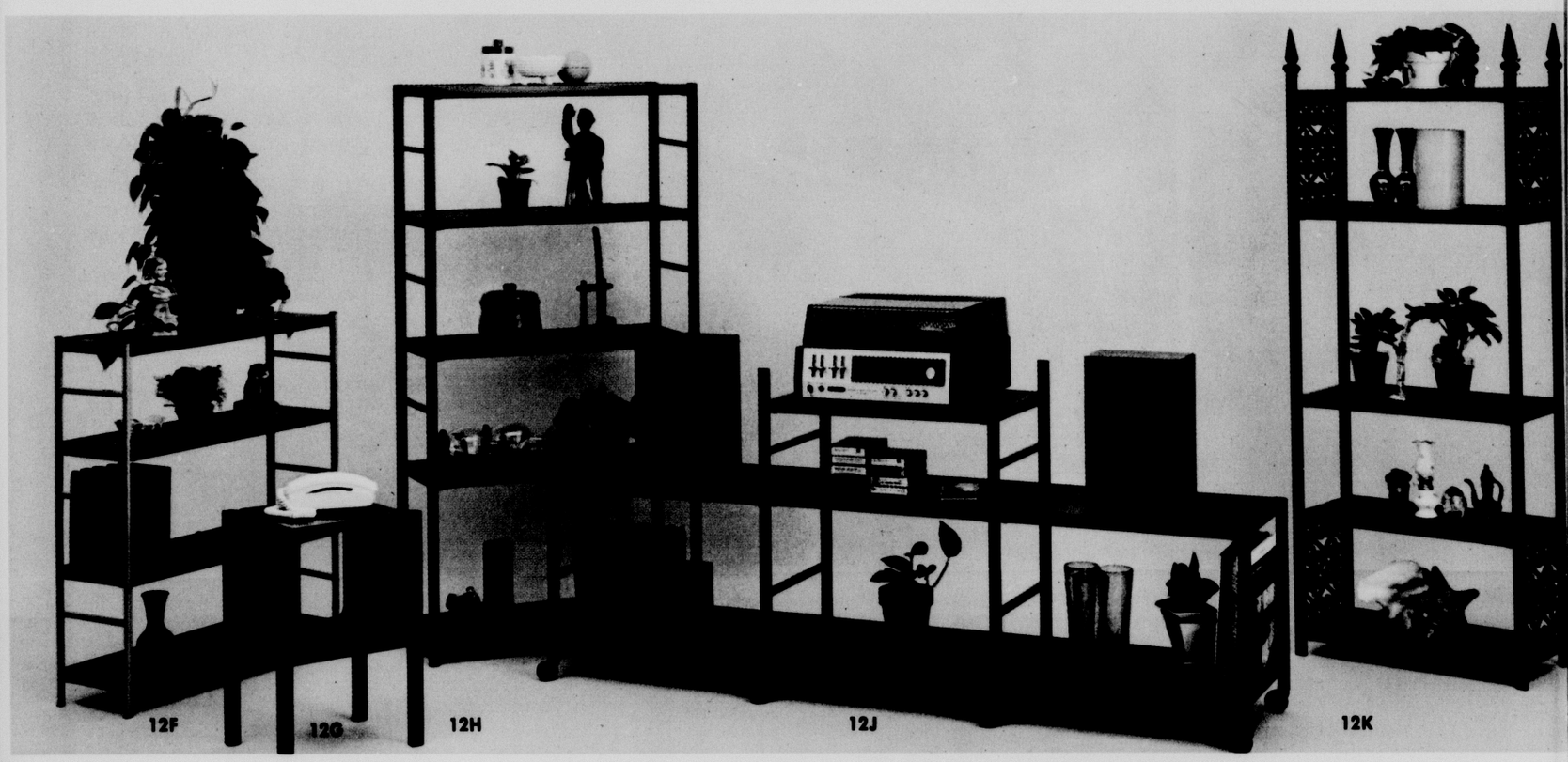




Space-Saving Wardrobes, Cabinets, Shelves and Cubes

12-A Sandusky steel utility cabinet. 4 shelves and storage bin. Magnetic catches. 30x15x66". White. Reg. 39.99 . . . . **32.88**

12-B Sandusky wardrobe. Magnetic door catches. All steel with sandalwood finish. 30x21x66". Reg. 36.99 . . . . . **32.88**

12-C Sandusky base cabinet. Utility drawer with 2 shelves. Spring lock hinge. All steel. 24x20x36". White. Reg. 36.99 . . . . . **32.88**

12-D Sandusky wardrobe. Doors slide on nylon guides. All steel with walnut finish. 36x22½x66". Reg. 49.99 . . . . . **43.88**

12-E Sandusky China cabinet with sliding glass doors. Cutlery drawer. Cup hooks. Steel with white exterior. 30x15x66". Reg. 53.99 . . . . . **43.88**

12-F Hirsh 4-shelf bookcase. Walnut woodgrain finish on durable steel. Posts and end bars have pewter finish. 10x30x36". Reg. 10.95 . . . . . **8.88**

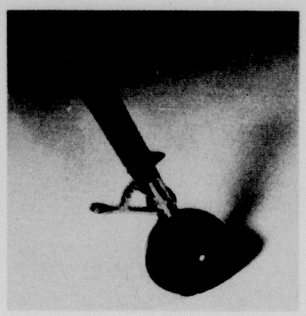
12-G Hirsh walnut smoke cubes. Stackable, contemporary style. Mar, stain resistant. Reg. 17.95 . . . . . **15.88**

12-H Hirsh bookcase. 5 adjustable shelves in walnut woodgrain on sturdy steel with posts and end bars. 12x30x60" high. Reg. 16.95 . . . . . **14.88**

12-J Hirsh Home Entertainment Center. Walnut grained finish 7-shelf unit stores stereo and hi-fi equipment. 16" deep shelves. Casters. Reg. 24.95 . . . . . **19.88**

12-K Hirsh Mediterranean style bookcase. 5 shelves in distressed walnut woodgrain on sturdy steel. Iron lock. 12x24x65". Reg. 21.95 . . . . . **18.88**

13-A CARROT CRISPER



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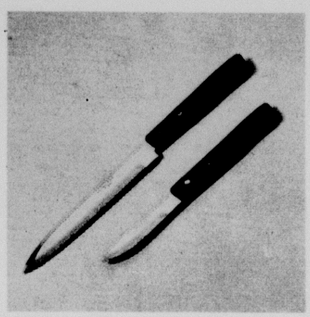

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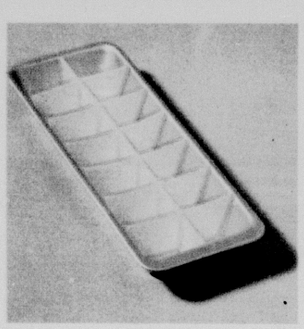

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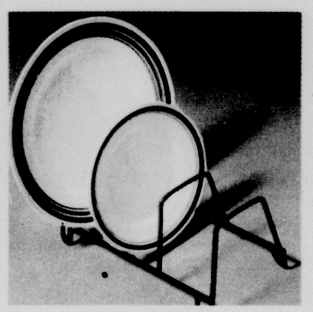

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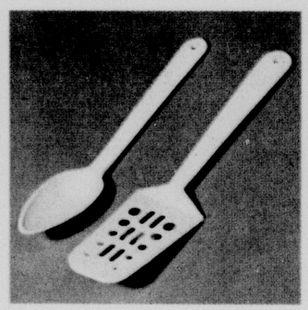

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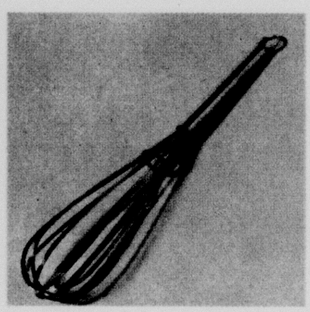

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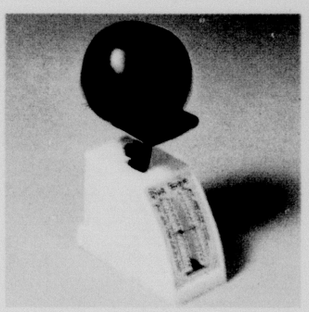

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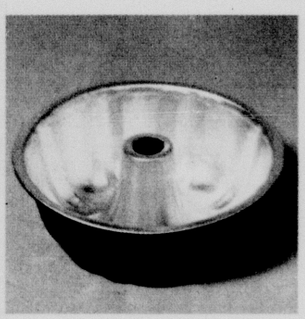

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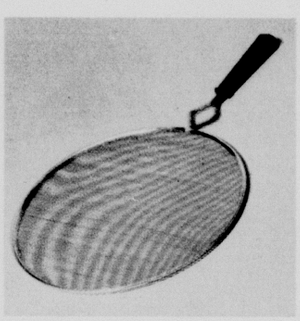

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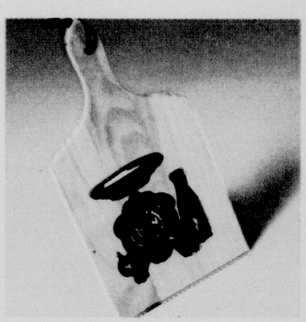

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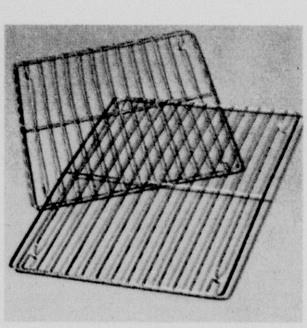

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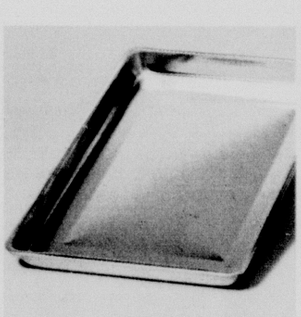

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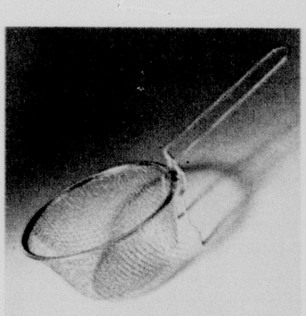

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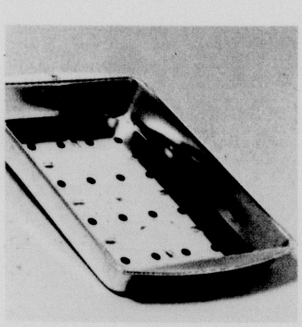

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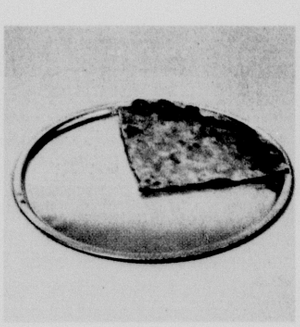

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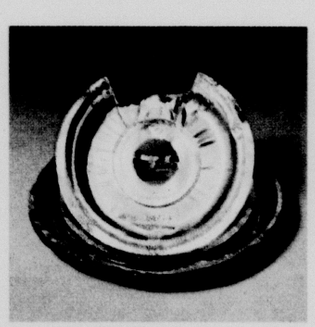

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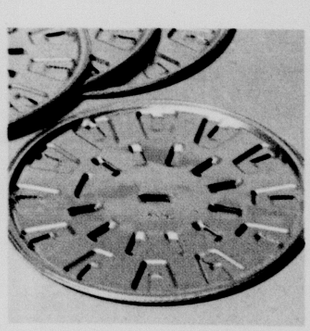

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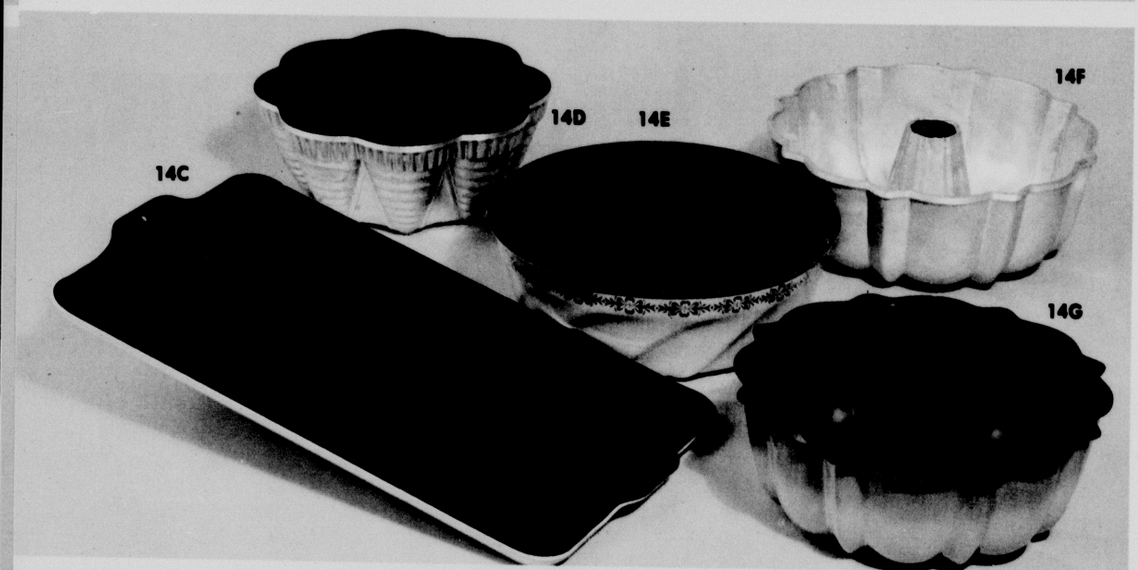

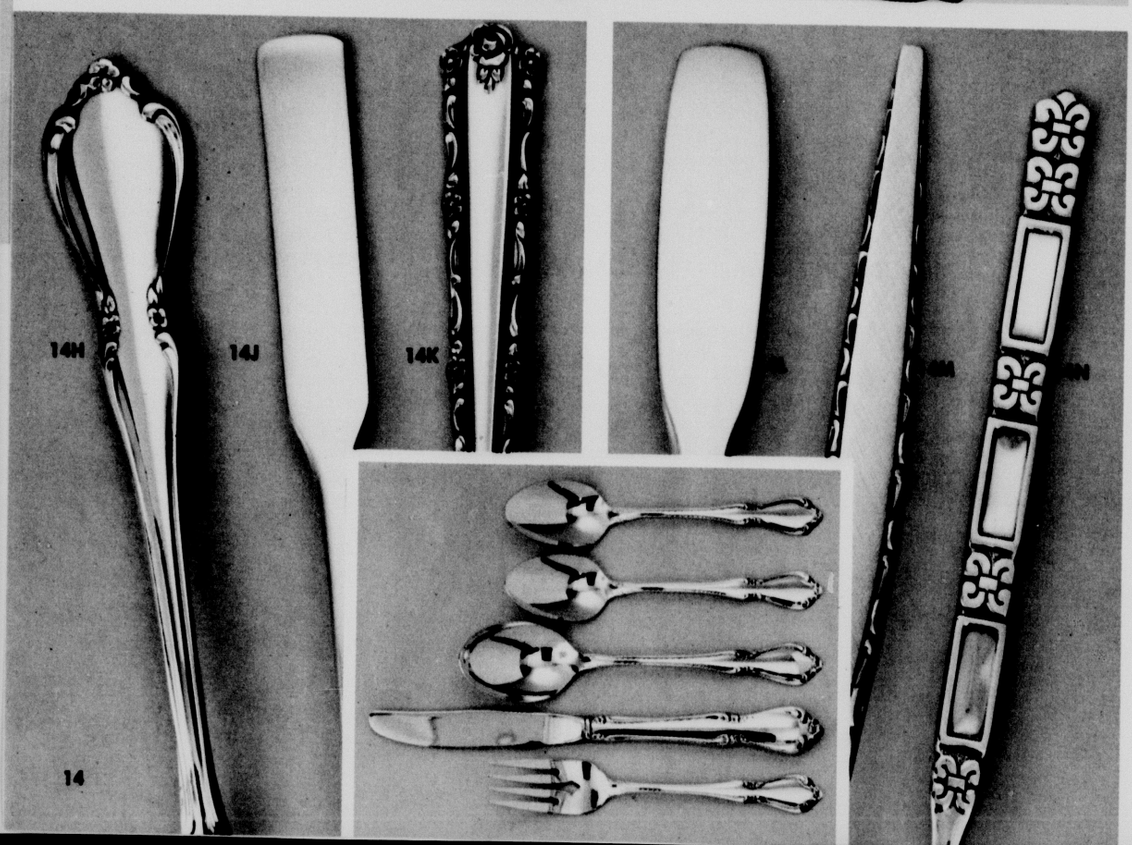

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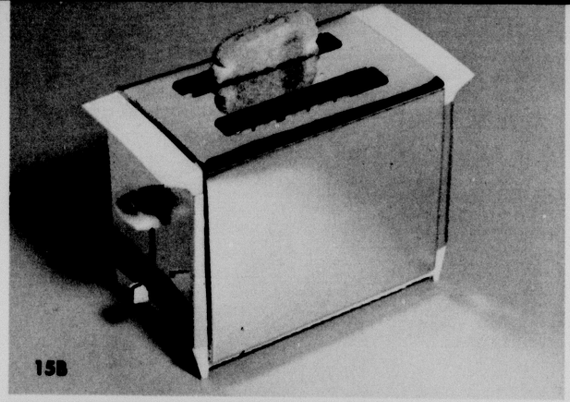
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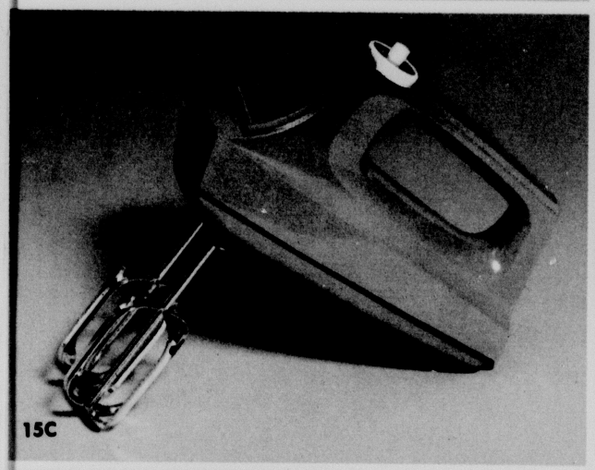
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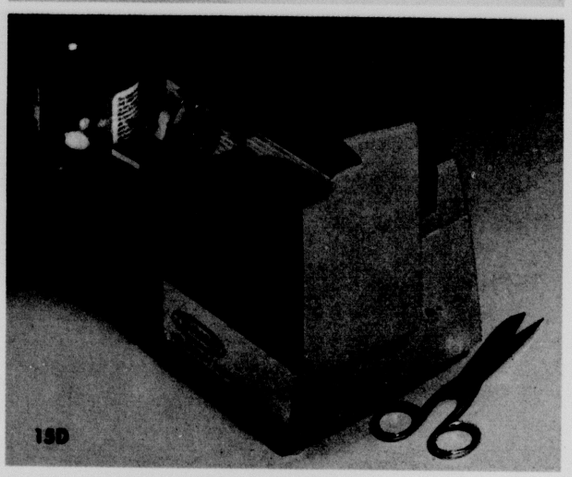
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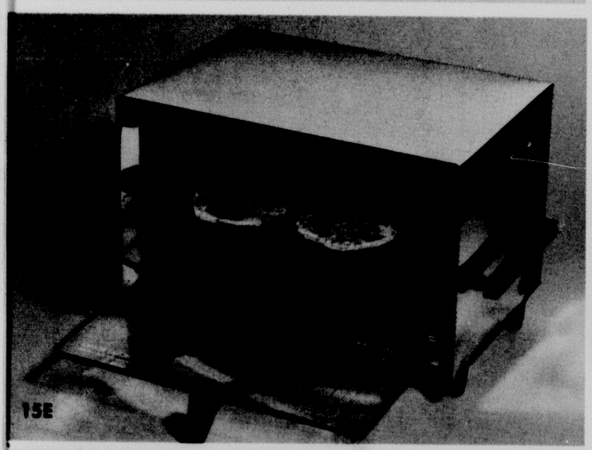
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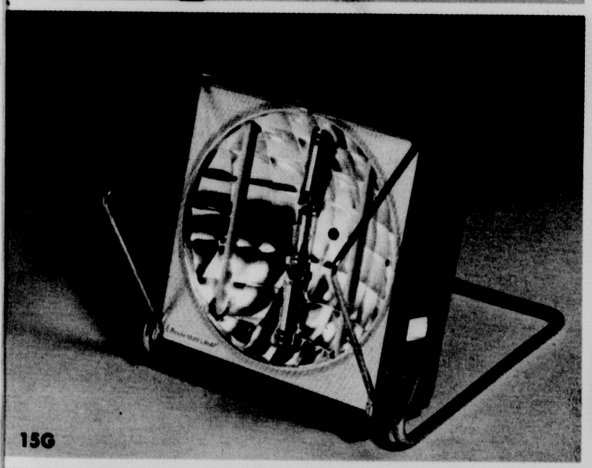
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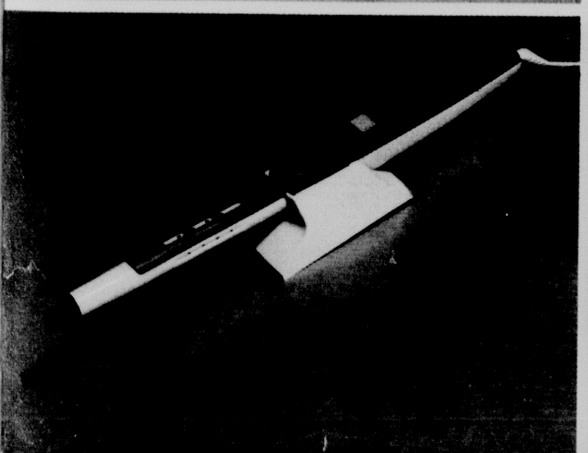

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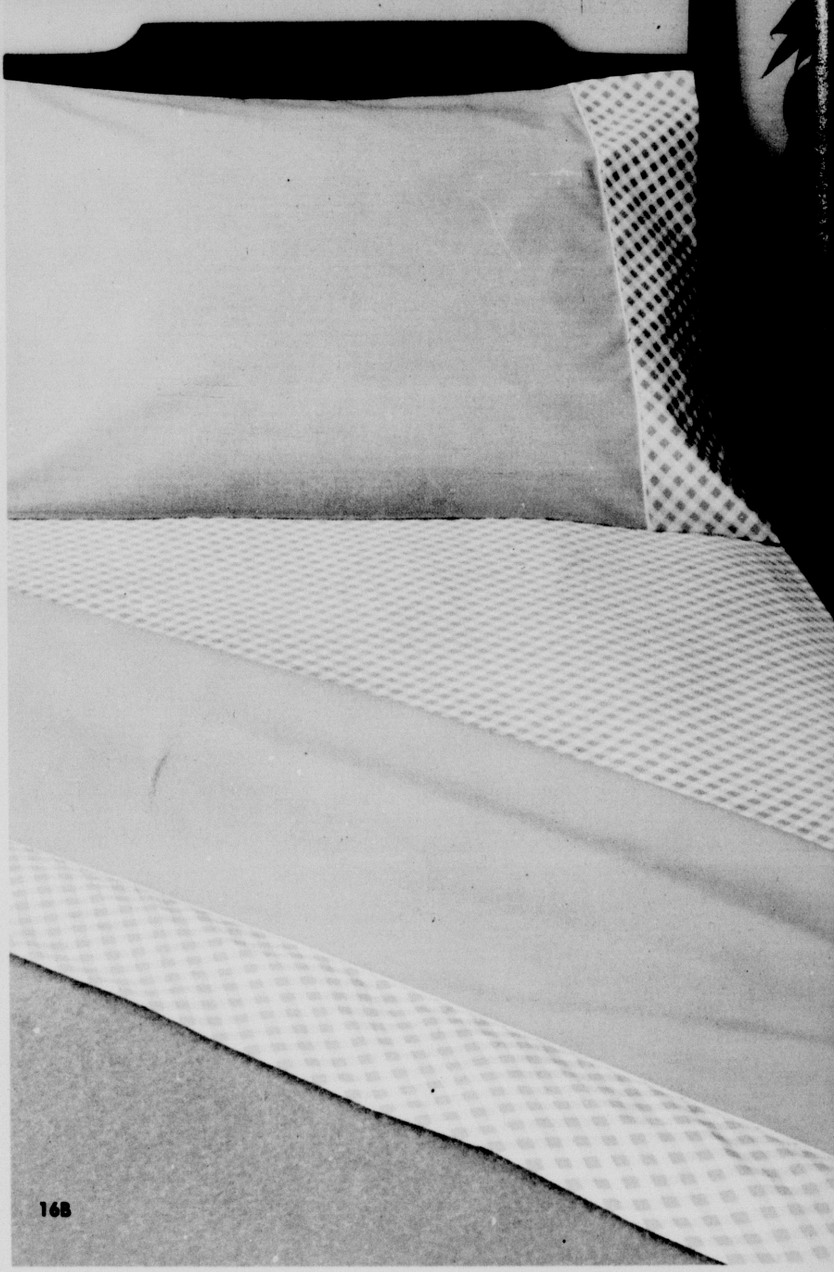

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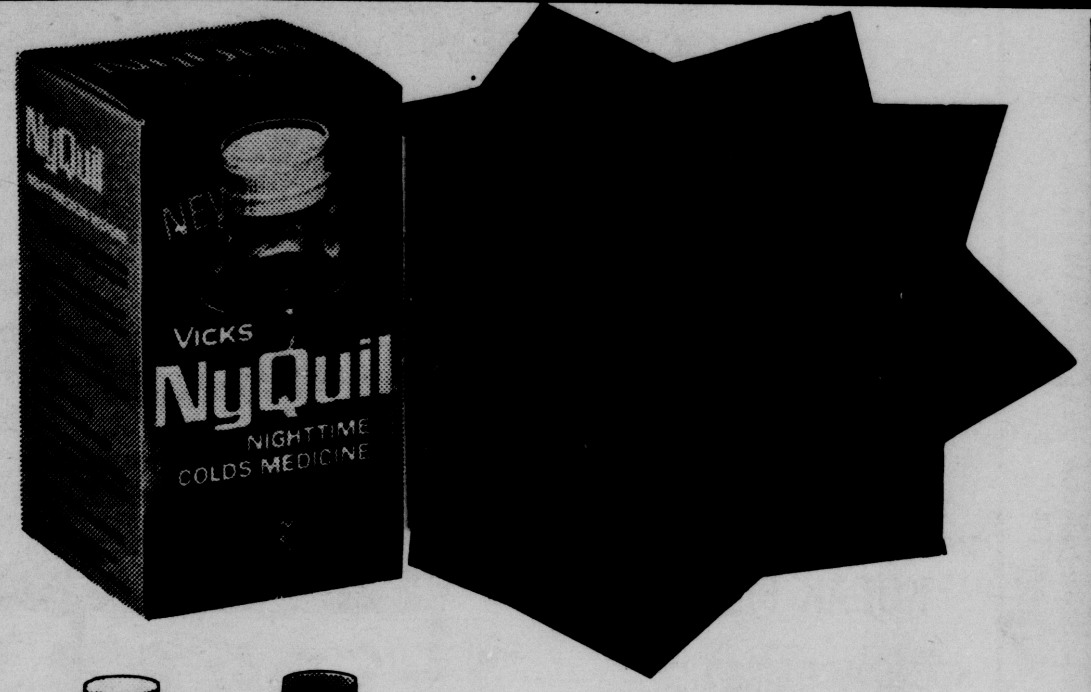

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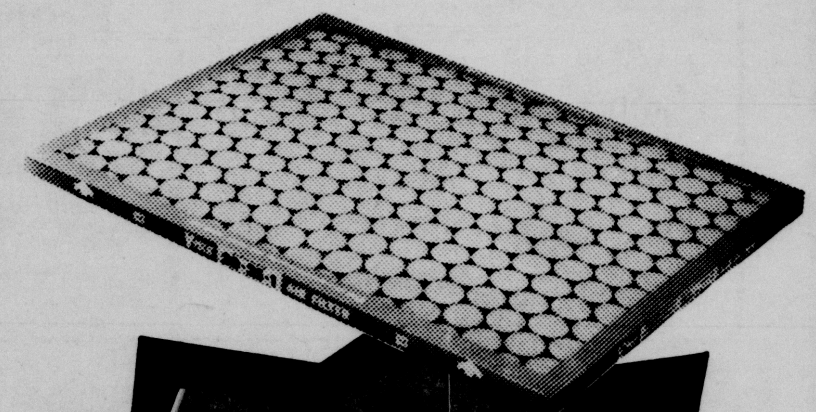

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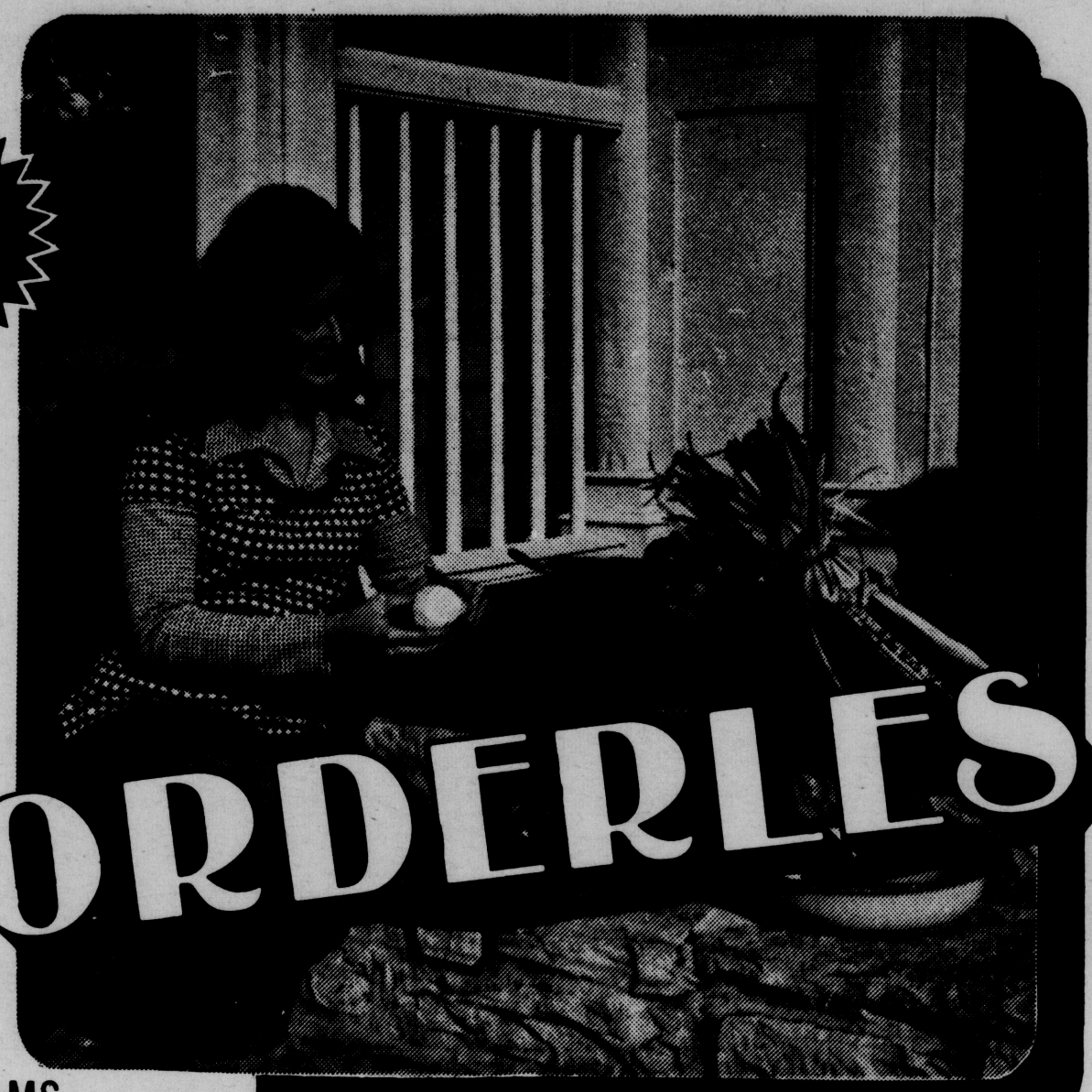

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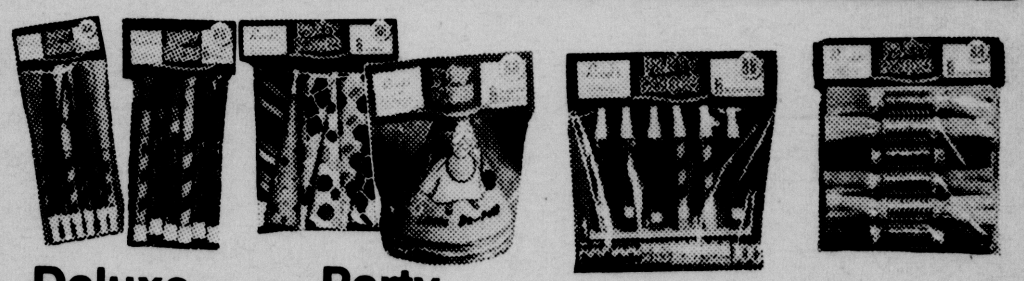

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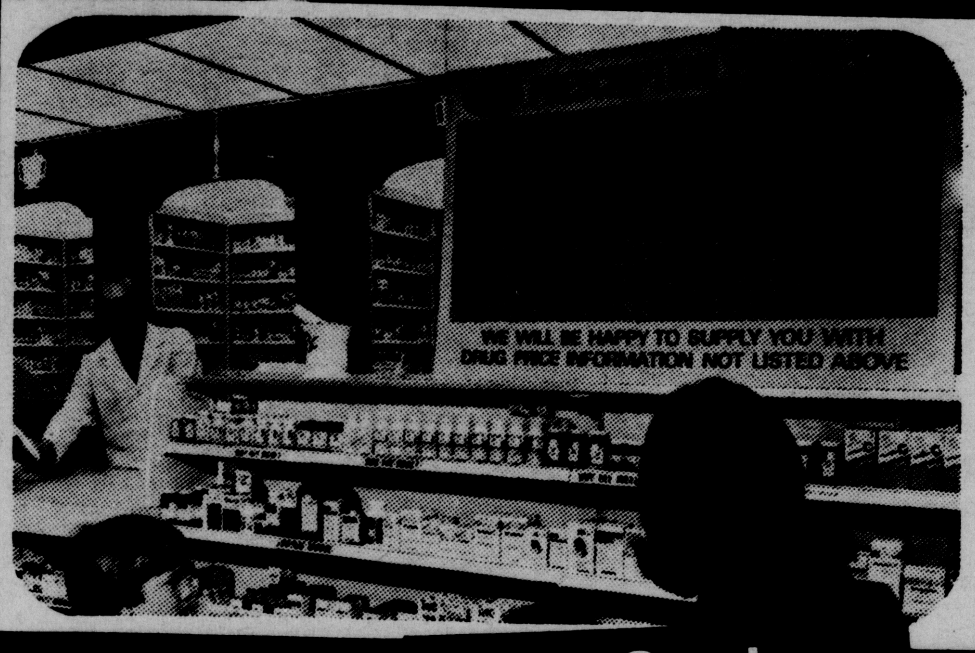

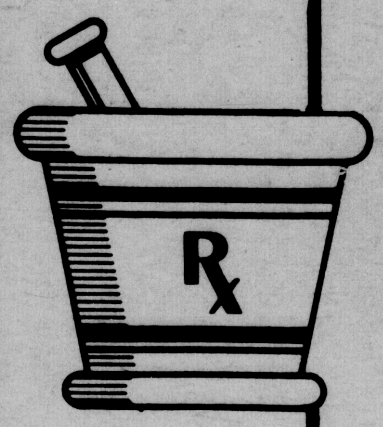

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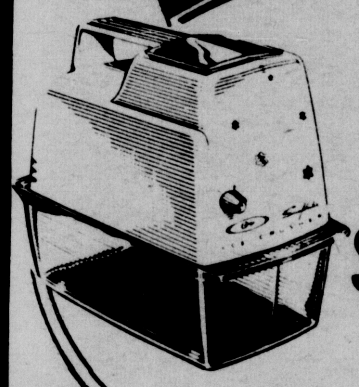

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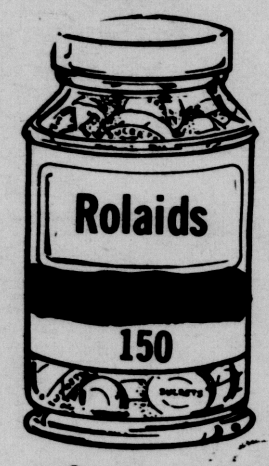

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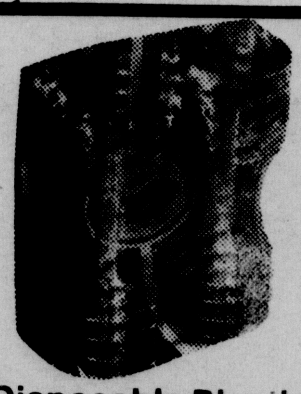

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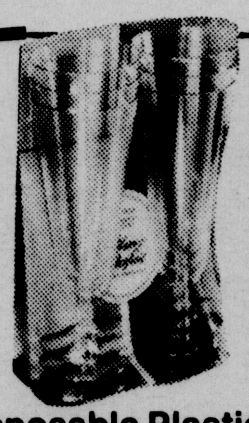

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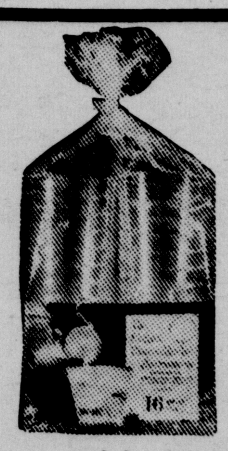

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Bath Size

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COLGATE

Cashmere Bouquet Body Powder

10 ounces

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Breck Basic Hair Spray

13 OZ. AEROSOL CAN

89¢

40¢ CASH VALUE

OSCO REG. $1.29

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Chic Opaque Panty Hose

OSCO REG. 69c

30¢ CASH VALUE

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Mop & Glo

Cleans and Waxes.

48 ounces

$1.39

50¢ CASH VALUE

OSCO REG. $1.89

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Bayer Aspirin

Bottle of 100

59¢

14¢ CASH VALUE

OSCO REG. 73¢

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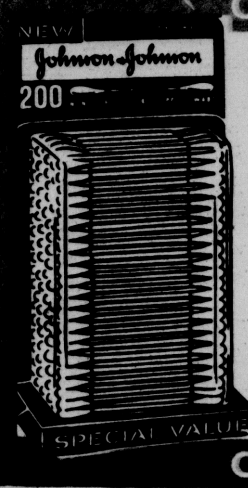

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20¢ CASH VALUE

OSCO REG. 69¢

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It doesn't feel like toilet paper

How many shortages can we take in one year? First it was meat, then fuel and now — of all things — we may be running out of toilet paper. Before too long we may have to resort to such "old reliables" as mail order catalogs or corn cobs.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

25 hurt over long weekend

No traffic fatalities occurred on Southeast Missouri roads over the four-day Christmas weekend which began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended midnight Christmas Day according to the highway patrol, which reported 25 persons were injured during that period, including four Monday and Tuesday.

Bobby G. Smith, 43, of Memphis was slightly injured at 3:15 p.m. Monday when his pickup truck rammed into the back of a car driven by J. W. Church, 46, of

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Geneva talks tightly guarded

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Israeli and Egyptian army officers met in tightly guarded secrecy today to negotiate troop withdrawals from territory captured in the October Middle East war.

The talks, which picked up in Geneva where they left off in a tent on the Egyptian-Israeli cease-fire line, were crucial to the future of the Middle East peace conference that opened last week.

The negotiations between the uniformed Israeli and Egyptian officers began at 5:10 p.m. — 11:10 EST — in Geneva's Palace of Nations around a Ushaped table, a United Nations spokesman said.

Chairman was Lt. Gen. Ensio Siilasvuo, the Finnish commander of the United Nations Emergency Force guarding the Middle East cease-fire. On either side of him at right angles sat Maj. Gen. Mordechai Gur and Col. Dov Sion for Israel, and Brig. Taha el-Magdoob and Col. Ahmed Fouad Howaidi for Egypt.

All three parties were joined by poltical aides.

The delegates were to negotiate "separation and disengagement" of Egyptian and Israeli troops along a tangled cease-fire line around the Suez Canal as a result of the October war.

"Separation and disengagement" was stipulated in the cease-fire agreement.

Gideon man shot, killed

GIDEON-- Donald M. Blackburn, 38, of Gideon was shot to death about 12:30 p.m. Christmas Day at the home of his mother- in-law, Isabel Polsgrove, who lives four miles north of town on Route One.

Being held in New Madrid County jail on suspicion of murder is 63- year- old Dumie S. Redding of Poplar Bluff Route Five, a brother of Mrs. Polsgrove.

According to New Madrid County Sheriff W. L. "Cowboy" Ramsey, there had been ill feelings for sometime between Blackburn and his in- laws.

Ramsey said Blackburn had just arrived at the Polsgrove home and was standing on the front porch knocking on the door when a shotgun loaded with a deer slug was fired from inside the house through the front door, striking Blackburn in the chest.

Redding reportedly had arrived at the Polsgrove home on Monday and the shotgun belonged to him.

The only other persons reported at the Polsgrove home at the time of the shooting were Mrs. Polsgrove and her 18- year- old daughter.

A coroner's jury has been impaneled and will view the body today. Testimony will be heard in inquest proceedings at 10 a.m. Friday.

The body is at Russell Mortuary.

Herron recaptured today

FULTON — Elmer Herron, 30, of East Prairie was recaptured about 10:30 this morning in Callaway County after escaping several hours earlier from the Callaway County Jail in Fulton where he was being held on a first- degree murder charge.

Herron broke out of the jail sometime between 3:30 and 4:30 a.m. Prior to his recapture, the Callaway County sheriff's department had said Herron was armed with a knife and was extremely dangerous.

God and prison changed man's outlook on life

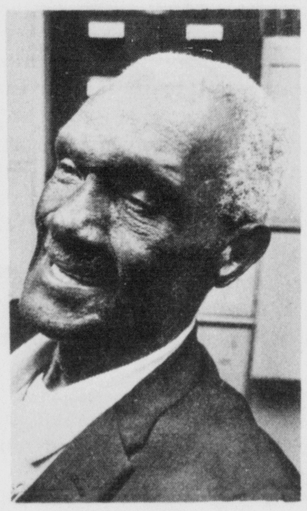
By MARY NOLEN

"I made a promise to God and myself that if I lived to get out of prison I would change to be a better person," says Calvin Carpenter, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1942 upon being convicted of assault with intent to kill and is now a free man at the age of 86.

Carpenter, who now lives at 1600 W. North St., was released from prison in 1968.

In September 1941, Carpenter was arrested after a dispute in St. Louis tavern involving Ray Hopkins of St. Louis. During his trial in June 1942, Carpenter testified that he used a knife to cut Hopkins in self - defense after Hopkins struck him with an automobile crank.

However, the jury found him guilty of the charge and set punishment at life imprisonment in the state penitentiary, the maximum allowable penalty for the offense. The conviction was affirmed by the Missouri Supreme Court in 1943 after Carpenter had filed a motion for a new trial.



Calvin Carpenter

Carpenter's grounds for seeking a new trial were that the court had erred in admitting incomplete, irrelevant, immaterial and prejudicial evidence over his objections, and the judge had failed to read complete instructions to the jury and the ones that were read were ambiguous and misleading. Carpenter also claimed the verdict was contrary to the evidence presented and that it was excessive and showed prejudice on part of the jury.

In 1968 Carpenter again filed a motion for a new trial which was granted. During the process of preparing for a new trial, the state discovered that several of the witnesses were either dead or could not be reached, so the court set him free.

Carpenter was in prison once before and served 14 months of a two- year sentence for carrying a concealed weapon.

In recalling the years he spent in the state penitentiary at Jefferson City, Carpenter says he was assigned to unload coal in the workyard after he had been in prison for two months.

In 1949, he was assigned to work on a prison farm which he described as being his best break while in prison. "The only reason anyone got to work on the farm was for being a good prisoner, and I was," he remarked.

"During the time I spent on the farm I was allowed to fish, hunt and work as a railroad flagman. "I was the only person the guards trusted to work on the farm," he said.

Carpenter says he taught a lot of boys who knew nothing about farming how to raise corn and vegetables.

In regard to discipline, Carpenter said the guards treated the inmates in the manner in which they acted. "If you were bad, then you were treated bad," he said.

Carpenter said he was 55 years old when sentenced to

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Toilet paper shortage?

A toilet paper shortage? That's what Rep. Harold Froehlich, a Republican member of the House of Representatives, says. Froehlich, who's from Wisconsin, said a foreseeable toilet paper crunch is "no laughing matter."

Froehlich said a shortage of paper pulp and rising pulp exports could mean various paper shortages, including a toilet paper crunch, sometimes early next year. He quoted an official of Sheraton International in Boston as saying that paper products from matchbooks to memo pads are "all in short supply."

Quoting "reliable sources" in the General Services Administration, Froehlich said recent GSA attempts to buy a four-month supply of toilet paper for federal buildings came up almost 50 per cent short.

Froehlich said a national toilet paper crunch could occur when the GSA seeks to secure a four month supply at the same time some states have one- year contracts up for bids.

Froehlich quoted a Hilton Hotels' purchasing agent as

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Burglars hit tractor and auto supply

An undetermined amount in checks, $200 to $300 in tune-up equipment and tools and a radio were stolen Christmas Day or today from Johnson Tractor and Auto Supply, 417 S. Main St., according to police.

Police said thieves apparently broke into the store between 3 p.m. Tuesday and 6:50 a.m. today after breaking the hasp off a door into the storage room.

Police said the checks were written to the company. It was reportedly the only time checks were ever kept at the store. No value was given for the radio.

Luggage valued at between $50 and $60 was taken between 11 p.m. Christmas and 12:30 a.m. today from a car parked behind the City Bar, 103 E. Malone Ave. The luggage belonged to James Hopper, 220 Dye.

Cigarette may have started church fire

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Fire Marshal Robert L. Morrison said today the cause of a fire which destroyed the First Baptist Church at Morley, in Southeast Missouri, last week appeared to be carelessness.

The fire began in the old church, which was being razed, and then spread to the new building, which was totally destroyed. Morrison said the loss estimate was placed at $100,000.

Three juveniles told Fire Marshal Investigator Louis Gray they had been in the older building and had been smoking.

One of the juveniles admitted to Gray that he had thrown a cigarette into a hole of the floor in the older building, Morrison said.

Chamber to meet Thursday

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet at noon Thursday at Two-Tony's Smorgasbord, according to Don Agnew, president.

East Prairie youth dies after drinking whisky

EAST PRAIRIE — A 19-year - old East Prairie youth died at 9:15 p.m. Monday at 408 Herring St. where he had been taken two hours earlier by a friend after reportedly drinking a fifth of whisky without stopping.

The dead youth was identified as Richard Lee Counts of Route One. He was taken to the home of Donnie Mathis at the Herring Street address by Roger Manning of East Prairie. Mathis was reportedly a friend with whom Counts sometimes stayed.

Details of the incident which led to Counts' death were reported sketchy by Deputy Sheriff Jack Ivy, the investigating officer who said today that an autopsy was performed Tuesday, the results of which were expected to be known today.

Counts was born July 22, 1954 in Blytheville, Ark.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Madge Allen of Route One; his father, William Counts, address unavailable; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Matthews, Mrs. Ada Lay and Miss Dorothy Counts of East Prairie and Miss Edna Mae Counts of St. Louis; and three brothers, Clayton, Ricky and Joe Counts of East Prairie.

Friends may call at Shelby Funeral Home after 6 p.m. Thursday.

Services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Herbert Bruhn, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Burial will be in East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery.

Wyatt man wounded after alleged threat

WYATT — William Sloan of Wyatt was shot in the right shoulder with a 12 gauge shotgun about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday by a 14 - year - old girl.

Sloan had reportedly threatened to whip the girl when he saw her on a street in town earlier Tuesday. The girl went home and told her brother not to let Sloan into the house. Sloan was shot through the door and was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston where he was reported in fair condition this morning.

The girl was taken into custody by a juvenile officer.

Fuel saving tools

One important way to save fuel in the family car is a proper tune-up. Amateur mechanics may find it easy to change sparkplugs and distributor points, but adjustments and timing of the engine may need to be finished by a reliable mechanic. Newer cars with anti-pollution devices are generally too sensitive and difficult for amateurs to manage and should be taken to a professional mechanic. Clean air filters can save gas mileage, too. If a bright light cannot be seen through the filter, it's time for a change.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

It's inside...

Emergence of Gov. Christopher Bond and his Republican administration is rated top state news story in 1973. Turn to...page 16.

Today begins a series of articles answering frequently asked questions about the energy shortage. Turn to...page 17.

Christmas 1973 is the first at peace for American soldiers in 12 years. Turn to...page 15.

...and outside

Travelers advisory. 1 to 3 inches of wet snow likely this afternoon, snow diminishing in intensity but continuing intermittently tonight and Thursday; low tonight 25 to 30 with light northerly winds continuing; high Thursday in 30s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday through Sunday—Partly cloudy and cold Friday; chance of snow north and rain south on Saturday and Sunday; low temperatures to 20s south and highs 35 to 40 extreme south.

HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday were 54 and 45 degrees and rain measured 1.16 inches. Extremes for the period ending at 7 a.m. today were 52 and 36 degrees, and rain measured .02 inch.

Sunset today ..... 4:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow. .7:11 a.m.
Moonset tonight.... 6:53 p.m.
First Quarter ..... Jan. 1

The energy crunch---Part 11

Tune-up can save gas

By PAT GROJEAN

A sudden drop in the gasoline mileage of an automobile may suggest mechanical trouble. Mechanical trouble or an untuned engine can mean a big waste of gasoline and energy.

Some studies show that a well- tuned engine can improve mileage by 10 per cent. Owners should follow the manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedule to increase fuel economy.

A manufacturer's study showed that a sparkplug misfiring half the time at 60 miles per hour dropped fuel economy by 7.3 per cent. Another such study showed that properly maintained sparkplugs can improve fuel economy by five or six per cent.

Engine checks to conserve fuel should include all electrical ignition circuits and connections for voltage drop and resistance, the cooling system for proper amount and condition of antifreeze and the muffler, exhaust and tailpipe for blockages that would impede the exhaust and create back pressure on the engine.

The choke should be inspected and adjusted to specifications and sparkplugs and ignition points replaced as needed.

To conserve fuel, owners should have the positive crankcase ventilating valve cleaned or replaced and gum or sludge removed from hoses. Foreign matter should be removed from the exhaust gas recirculatory valve and hoses.

Bugs and foreign matter should also be removed from the front of the radiator and air conditioner to prevent overheating.

Improper front wheel alignment causes substantial fuel economy loss in addition to excessive tire wear.

Tires should be kept properly inflated. Under-inflation increases rolling resistance of the car and reduce fuel economy by as much as one mile per gallon. Radial tires can also help conserve gasoline.

The next article in this series on energy conservation will compare the use of the automobile with other modes of transportation.

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Wednesday, December 26 — 1899, Santa gets stuck in chimney, develops Claus-trophobia.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

To the pessimist, every silver lining has a cloud.

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OPERATION
"NICKEL GRASS"

There is now general agreement that without America'a massive emergency arms airlift to Israel during the latest Middle East war, the embattled Jewish state probably would have been overrun by its Arab enemies.

The Israelis, it is now known, were down to about a single week's supply of ammunition when the first C-5-A cargo plane of the U. S. Air Force landed at Lod Airport on October 14 — eight days after the war began. The operation was code-named "Nickel Grass." During the next month, around the clock, the U. S. sent more than 22,000 tons of weapons and ammunition to Israel aboard some 570 individual flights — including 150 of the giant C-5-A's, the world's largest plane.

At the receiving end in Israel, the American crews were showered with gifts, letters, and other tokens of appreciation. After the ceasefire, Israeli Premier Golda Meir told Jewish leaders that for generations to come, all will be told of the miracle of the immense planes from the United States bringing in the material that meant life to our people.

Most of the airlift flights originated at Dover, Delaware covering the 7400- mile trip to Tel Aviv in about 16 hours with one refueling stop in the Azores. Within nine hours of the decision to undertake the airlift operation, the first jet transport was loaded and airborne. By November 2, twenty days after it began, U. S. aerial resupply to Israel had equaled the achievements of the Soviet airlift to the Arabs, even though the Soviet effort had begun well ahead of the U. S. and by then had totaled over 900 missions.

The U. S. Air Force's operation "Nickel Grass" demonstrated once again the need for military preparedness and capability to meet any emergency in a still dangerous world.

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Overheard at the coffee shop: "Parents are embarrassed when their children tell lies, but sometimes it's even worse when they tell the truth."

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Energy Crisis? Our neighbor says to tell President Nixon that many of us ran out of gas some 10 years ago.

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The famous U. S. Surgeon General's report on the hazards of cigarette smoking came out almost a decade ago -- in January, 1964. Despite the widely- publicized warnings since then, cigarette consumption is at an all-time high, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says. For 1973, consumption is put at more than 580 billion cigarettes, almost 90 billion above the 1964 figure.

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A man is going at a dangerous pace when he thinks there isn't any ache that cannot be cured by whisky.

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Instead of invading the offices of the U. S. Catholic Conference demanding more money from USCC's anti-poverty agency earlier this month, the 35 National Welfare Rights Organization welfare recipients should have been out looking for jobs among the nation's small and independent business operations. According to the National Federation of Independent Business' continuous survey of its 356,187 members, there are "more than 5 million unfilled jobs" just waiting for those who really want to get off the dole. Unfortunately, says the NFIB: "Many respondents report they cannot hire people because their rate of pay, less tax deductions, is less than the prospective employes are now enjoying on tax-free welfare."

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Married men do not have more dandruff than single men, but they have less time to brush it off their coats.

"Twas the Day After Christmas!

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 27 — THURSDAY

JUNIOR SUGAR BOWL TENNIS. Dec. 27. New Orleans, La. Invitational singles and doubles. Over 500 junior entries worldwide. Sponsor: New Orleans Recreation Dept., Info. from: New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Assn., 510 Internatl' Bldg., New Orleans La. 70130.

LOUIS PASTEUR'S BIRTHDAY. Dec. 27. Famed biologist born on this day, 1822.

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WILL "HELP RESTORE THE FAITH"

Gerald Ford was sworn in last Thursday as Vice-President of the United States, with the approval of both Democrats and Republicans.

"He will help restore the faith of the people in their elected officials", many Congressmen and Senators of both parties said.

It seems certain that he will do everything he can, but unless President Nixon changes his thinking and his tactics, and gives Mr. Ford more authority than most vice- presidents have had, he is in for a long, uphill effort.

Americans in general admire Mr. Ford and believe his choice to be an excellent one. He has the sympathy of most of us and our best wishes for success. The chief reason he is in such a difficult position is that most Americans, it seems, have lost faith in President Nixon and anyone associated with him because of continuing revelations of unsavory matters which the President could have avoided.

Paris Appeal

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Recently, Accuracy in Media, Inc. wrote to the Roper Organization as follows:

We received a copy of a Report issued by the Television Information Office entitled, "What people think of television and other mass media". We noticed in your introductory statement, "How the study was conducted" that "The Television Information Office indicated the areas of subjects it wished to have covered. The Roper Organization assumes full responsibility for the wording of the questions, the study design and for the analysis of results."

The general conclusion of the Report is that the majority of people think "the news media are doing an excellent or good job".

We feel, however, that you failed to ask the gut question which goes to the heart of the subject, to wit: "If errors regarding important public issues have been broadcast by the news media, should the news media publicly correct these errors? Can we expect your organization to ask this question in the near future?"

Burns W. Roper replied:

You asked if you could expect our organization to ask in the near future "If errors regarding important public issues have been broadcast by the news media, should the news media publicly correct these errors?" While I have not been ducking your question, at the same time I am unable to answer it. I refer you back to the introductory statement that you quoted from the report of the study: "The Television Information Office indicated the areas or subjects it wished to have covered". Your question, therefore, about whether such a question will be asked should be properly directed to the Television Information Office. If the answer to your question should be yes, we will then write the actual wording of the question that will be asked and, to refer to the introductory statement again, "The Roper Organization assumes full responsibility for the wording of the questions, the study design and for the analysis of the results."

In short, what will be asked is up to the Television Information Office. How it will be asked is up to us.

The syndicated columnist, Ralph de Toledano, asked his readers a few months ago whether they thought the TV networks were biased. The letters sent to him in response to his question said:

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The Institute for American Strategy has been conducting under the direction of Dr. John H. Florer a year ago, intensive Fairness on TV study of CBS —TV network programming. Enough of the study has been completed for the Institute to report with authority that "CBS news and public affairs programs are shockingly biased. The basic way CBS loads its programs it to give time to those who favor a weakening of our foreign policy and cutting our defenses while it denies the same opportunity to those who favor strengthening our foreign policy and increasing our defenses.

"For example, CBS gave coverage to charges that President Nixon is "the greatest war criminal in history" and that our foreign policy is like that of "Nazi Germany." But it almost blanked out those who want to do more than President Nixon is doing to defend the United States and its allies. Thus, in one six- month period we found seventy-six per cent of the classifiable national security views shown on CBS Evening News supported the alarming idea that America should do less to defend itself against its enemies. Twenty per cent of the classifiable views shown on the Evening News supported the idea that America is doing about right. Only four per cent carried the message that we should do more to insure our survival as a free nation."

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WELL SUITED TO THE JOB

The goal which we must seek in improving U.S. medical services is twofold. We must assure that the greatest amount of care is delivered for each dollar spent and that this care is made evermore broadly accessible to the American people. The existing U.S. medical system, in its pluralistic approach to the problem, is eminently well-qualified to achieve maximum progress in both of these areas.

The head of the nation's largest medical prepayment organization, providing health care protection for more than 68 million people in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, expresses his organization's readiness to implement what he foresees as a series of federal programs likely to be initiated over the next couple of years. These include such things as minimum standards of health insurance coverage, a federally-administered program for the poor and expanded Medicare to cover permanently and totally disabled people. Federal participation in expanded coverage of the cost of catastrophic and prolonged illness will probably also be part of the picture. Looking ahead to the role of his organization in implementing these programs, this health insurance spokesman has said, "If we are to be included as full and responsible members of the health care community in this new framework, it is critical that we demonstrate our ability in efficient claims processing and utilization review ... With increased benefits payments and expanded coverage... cost containment presents itself as a real challenge in the months and years ahead." With both the challenge and the opportunity of providing vital health care financing services to additional millions of people, he observes that it is" ... essential that our performance is up to ours and others' loftiest expectations."

The U.S. private health insurance industry is a unique national asset of growing value. It is playing a crucial role in helping to implement federal legislation in the health care field, in broadening the availability and coverage of private insurance plans and in evaluating both the cost and method of delivery of health services. It is a vital part of the U.S. medical system that continues every year to deliver more and better care to the American people.

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An Actor who was rather o the homely side went to a famous plastic surgeon. "Can you improve my looks?" he asked.

"My friend," replied the surgeon, "you'd be amazed to see what plastic surgery can do for you. I can re- do your ears and your jaw, and you'll look like a new man."

"Okay," said the actor, "go ahead. But don't change me too much. After all, I want people I meet to know who it is that's so handsome."

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WORKER DECISION-MAKING CUTS ERRORS, LIFTS MORALE

Clock-watching has gone out of style among production workers who spend each day soldering hair-thin wires and performing other exacting tasks at a medical equipment plant in North Haven, Conn.

"By giving a worker total responsbility for assembling a specific component we have reduced boredom and restored pride of workmanship, resulting in higher quality production and a sharp decrease in employee absenteeism," says plant manager Robert Arrison.

The plant, which is owned by Picker Corp., a subsidiary of C.I.T. Financial Corp., manufactures computerized "gamma cameras" and other highly sophisticated nuclear and ultrasonic systems used in medical diagnosis.

Under the job- enrichment program, the individual employee maps out the work, determining the sequence to be followed in performing the varied operations required to complete a printed circuit board, an electronic chassis or some other sub-assembly.

The heart of the system is a series of round tables (the employees call them "wheels") that can be made to revolve like lazy Susans. Each holds ten identical subassemblies. The worker assigned to a table functions as his or her own boss, working first on one assembly and then turning the table a notch to tackle the next one.

The "total responsibility" concept was introduced by the plant's manager of manufacturing, Murray Berman, as an alternative to straight assembly line procedures.

There's no prodding and pushing of the workers Berman points out — no buzzers, no bells, no flashing lifhts. Each worker is his or her own manufacturing engineer."

"I love it," said Maureen Poole, whose realm of responsibility is a large table holding ten complicated electronic chassis. "There's nobody standing over me telling me which tool to pick up, and I can plan the work myself. Best of all, I have a real feeling of accomplishment."

One result, Mr. Berman says, has been a sharp drop in absenteeism, while employee turnover has been reduced to "practically zero." Other efficiencies include a significant reduction in supervisory personnel required, he comments.

"With 50 employees on a straight assembly line, you'd need five group leaders, five inspectors, two foremen, one general foreman and five reworkmen," says Mr. Berman. "With the same number of trained workers on our 'turn-table' system we need only two group leaders and one inspector. The employees are their own supervisors. They inspect their own work, and if rework is needed, they take care of it themselves. Only three supervisory personnel are required for 50 employees, compared with a total of 18 inspectors, foremen and rework men when you have a progressional assembly line."

To further heighten the sense of personal involvement, each completed sub- assembly bears the name of the employee who put it together.

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Her friends were telling the middle -aged widow that she should remarry.

"What for?" asked the widow. "I've got a cat, a dog and a parrot."

"What's that got to do with it?" asked a friend. "It's not the same as having a man around the house."

"Oh, yes it is," came the reply. "The dog growls all the time, the parrot swears and the cat stays out all night."

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"Is it possible for a man to make a fool of himself and not know it?"

"Not if he's married."

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The pious, but cranky, old lady was put out because her neighbors had not invited her to a picnic. On the morning of the picnic one of the neighbors finally called to ask her to go along.

"It's too late," snapped the lady at the caller. "I've already prayed for rain."

H.L. Hunt

DEFENSE CUTS GO DEEP AND WIDE

The enemies of a strong defense for the United States have cut deeply into our first-line military strength and are trying to cut even deeper. In violation of vital policy long established, the advocates of weakness are also decimating the Reserve structure of the Armed Services.

The U. S. has been caught with weak defenses prior to every major and minor war that has been forced upon us. Policy has always called for a relatively weak standing force of professionals, backed by relatively strong Reserve forces of trained citizen- soldiers, sailors and airmen. The dedicated cadre for these forces traditionally comes from combat veterans who have been mustered out following military build- ups for wars or "police actions."

The veterans who have had to bear the brunt of our unprepared entry into battle have understandably led the way in trying to keep our defenses strong. Veterans know that strength is essential. They, of all people, hope first, to keep their sons from having to fight at all and, second, be assured they have the best training and weapons prior to going into battle if combat is forced upon them.

Citizens should insist that, as our regular military units are cut, Reserve forces be increased both as to readiness for rapid deployment in our defense and as to improvement of weapons and training. In a nuclear age we cannot afford another Pearl Harbor. HLH

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
IRS Exemtpion For Former Nazi

WASHINGTON-- Under President Nixon, public interest groups have found it increasingly difficult to obtain tax exemptions from the Internal Revenue Service.

Yet a former Nazi, who once promised there would be "a Jew hanging from every lamppost in the country," had no trouble breezing through the bureaucratic morass at the IRS and getting his hate organization declared "exempt from federal income tax."

He is William L. Pierce, who runs the anti- Semitic, right-wing National Youth Alliance in Arlington, Va. Pierce, who has a PhD in Physics and perfers to be called "doctor," was a self- admitted "personal friend" of George Lincoln Rockwell, the late fuehrer of the American Nazi Party. After Rockwell's death, Pierce became the Nazis' "assistant executive officer" and "ideological officer."

It was in this capacity that Pierce recorded a "dial- a-hate" message declaring "there is only one effective way to deal with rampaging blacks on our campuses-- and in our cities-- and that is to kill them."

'NEGRO CONTROL EQUIPMENT'

In 1968, Pierce was found selling "Negro control equipment" out of his Virginia home. His "equipment" ranged from riot guns to chemical mace.

For the past three years, Pierce has headed the National Youth Alliance, an offshoot of the arch- conservative Liberty Lobby. The original NYA, which was based in Washington, went out of business and, in 1970, was reincorporated in Virginia by Pierce.

The "new" NYA is largely a paper organization which does little more than publish hate literature and send out appeals for funds.

Its main publication is a tabloid called "Attack," which is frequently festooned with ghoulish pictures of maimed and disfigured bodies. They are described in rabid language as Arabs who fell victim to Israeli attacks.

A recent fund- raising letter asserted that "only a well-aimed bullet could have stopped the confirmation of Henry Kissinger..."

This scurrilous literature is now produced tax free. For as of October 1973, Pierce's organization is no longer required to pay federal taxes.

DEDUCTIBLE

A letter to Pierce from IRS District Director William D. Waters proclaims that the NYA is "not liable for social security (FICA) taxes" or for "the taxes imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA)." All "bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts" to the NYA are also "deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes...."

What's more, Pierce took his tax- exempt credentials to the Postal Service and wangled the privilege of mailing his literature at the reduced rates reserved for nonprofit organizations.

Now, courtesy of the U.S. government, Pierce saves $310 for every 10,000 pieces of hate mail he sends out.

Pierce's most recent issue of "Attack," which he mailed at nonprofit rates, contains a picture of Henry Kissinger in the crosshairs of a rifle telescope. The same issue advertises Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" and several "how-to" books on the construction of booby-traps, explosives and demolitions.

FOOTNOTE: An IRS spokesman told us that tax exempt status is usually granted on the presumption that "the organization has acted in good faith and has told us the 'truth' about its operations. There are over 600,000 tax exempt groups on record, the spokesman said, explaining it is impossible to investigate them all. Neverleless, the IRS found plenty of time to investigate the Center on Corporate Responsibility, a public interest group which struggled three years for a tax exemption and won it only after a federal judge detected "political" influence against it.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: White House aides, who rejoiced over the departure of the domineering H. R. Haldeman, are now complaining about his replacement. The new staff chief, Gen. Alexander Haig, has been trying to bring military efficiency to the White House. Some aides find his military methods, however, even more offensive than Haldemen's Prussian ways.... President Nixon produced his vice presidential papers at the taxpayers' expense, then gave them back to the taxpayers for a thumping $576,000 tax deduction. But the taxpayers, after having paid for the papers twice, still can't see them. The President placed a restriction on his gift, allowing "access to the papers only to those designated by the President"....

Small Business Administrator Tom Kleppe is using paddleball politics to counteract a House investigation of his agency. He has been slipping up to Capitol Hill to play paddleball with his former colleagues in the House gym. He has also dispatched his aides to Capitol Hill to wine and dine congressional friends....

Intelligent reports claim a dozen Soviet warships, complete with support ships, are now operating in the Persian Gulf. Apparently, they are guarding the approaches to the rich Arabian oil fields....A shoestring citizens group is using a technicality in the new environmental laws to block a deer hunt, which the Interior Department has permitted in the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge in New Jersey. The group claimed that the hunters' indiscriminate killing would weaken the herd by taking the strongest animals and thus would alter the balance of nature.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Rough New Year? Six Million Angry Workers, Contracts Up, Set for Strikes, Turbulent 1974 Bargaining

WASHINGTON — There will be plenty of heat on the labor front come 1974. Millions of rank and filers have developed a mighty low boiling point. And their collective bargaining slogan will be -- we want lots more in '74.

An exciting and turbulent case in general president Frank (Fitz) Fitzsimmons and his long-haul teamsters. Fitz is President Nixon's intimate ally. They had a two-hour war council Saturday morning, Dec. 8. They probed the whole thing -- from restless truckers to resignation. Fitz's national counsel is Charles (Chuck) Calson -- still in intimate touch with the White House and the President to whom he was special counsel.

So the last action Fitz wanted was to smash labor peace, give the signal for militant new union demands and perhaps trigger crippling national strikes right through '74.

But that's exactly what he did.

He had to move. His rank and file is tough and restless. It isn't just the fact that long-haul teamsters will lose about three cents a mile because of new speed limits. Or that the owner- driver blockade cost them money when the union drivers were caught up in the highway log jams and will have to fight a series of grievances for reimbursement for "undue delay time."

That's bad enough. But what this rank and file wants -- and tens of millions of others -- are big new wage increases. They're surely ready to go wildcat if they don't get much higher wage rates

So Fitz took the leadership to head off chaos – and thus may well be triggering 1974 as the toughest, most turbulent labor year since the end of the Second World War.

I don't doubt the Teamsters will force a breakthrough with their demand for reopening their relatively new three-year contract. Truck fleet owners have known the demand was coming. And no matter what the public charade is, they've told Fitz he'll get something. What? They'll fight it out.

Few realize now that some 6 million union workers are covered by contracts which either expire or contain reopening clauses in 1974. Some 5.25 million of these employes are under major pacts. These are in the can, metals, especially steel, industries -- as well as in coal mining, rails communications, longshoring, commercial airlines suburban and inner city bus and subway transport.

These are militant rank and filers. They are watching closely the Teamsters' attempt to break through. If the truck drivers get more the 6 million others will want theirs immediately in big chunks. If not, they'll "hit the bricks." They'll strike. And their leaders are in no mood to try to stop them. Not with the cost of petroleum products going up at the rate of some 35 per cent a month as they did in November.

This spotty but critical transportation paralysis, on the land, on the sea and in the air, is quite possible It could be the '60s revisited.

Also it must be noted that many contracts signed in the base years of 1972-73 have vague "control- related language" clauses These were written in deliberate vagueness to cover any government action or decree which would prevent unionists from collecting what they won during tough bargaining.

Mostly this was to counteract the old Pay Board and "new" Cost of Living Council threat to cut income. The clauses were thought academic. But now they can be interpreted to cover fuel-control, instead of pay-control, federal rulings.

Thus it is possible the United Auto Workers could demand new discussions with the Big Three car corporations.

And there is the International Assn. of Machinists (AFL-CIO) whose president Red Smith tells me his union will fight for the "Braniff formula" --a guarantee of no layoffs no matter what happens to the fuel supply. And the union now is negotiating with most airlines it services.

Magnify all this by thousands of new contract discussions and you can see right through the hole Fitz's truck drivers are making.

Hal Boyle

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — After more than a year away from it, driving in New York traffic is as easy to forget as last year's toothache.

It is so forgettable, in fact, that my neighbors can sometimes convince me Tallahassee has a traffic problem, the streets are packed with cars and the city has traffic jams.

Maybe traffic is worse than it was five years ago in Tallahassee, but since The Associated Press sent me back down South last summer, I have never once been 30 minutes late because of traffic, never even five minutes late.

A montage of my driving thoughts the previous five years would show a sea of red tail lights—atop, beside, over, under each other—all stopped dead still, with the pattern broken only by "lane closed" signs.

State highway agencies would have a lot fewer complaints if every motorist in America was required to drive on the Long Island Expressway from New Hyde Park to midtown Manhattan just one weekday between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. or drive along the Shore Parkway just. one afternoon when Aqueduct race track had opened the starting gates on its auto hordes.

Avoid the Thomasville-Meridian roads intersection, it is impossible in the mornings, my neighbors say. And they are probably right that it is as bad a bottleneck as Tallahassee has.

Sometimes you may spend three or four minutes waiting for the cop to wave your line of traffic through. And all you can do while you wait is look up at the huge oaks draped with Spanish moss, examine the azaleas and breathe the soft Southern air.

With the single lane of traffic stopped, the car in front and the car behind can't emit enough emissions to disturb your sense of smell, much less make you cry and cough.

The odds are pretty good that one of the tens of thousands of cars moving along the Long Island Expressway will have a flat tire or break down.

And when one does, three lanes become two, the cars back up bumper to bumper and siderail to siderail for miles, then you know what air pollution is.

Hal Boyle is on Vacation

Madrid lodge installs officers

NEW MADRID — New Madrid Lodge No. 429 AF & AM installed new officers at a special meeting Dec. 19.

Walter L. Ivy was installed as worshipful master, along with Earl G. Statler, senior warden; Carroll M. Compton, junior warden; Ben H. Ashley, treasurer; and Harold A. Sloas, secretary.

Appointed officers installed were Joseph L. Baldwin, chaplain; Kenneth E. Davis, marshal; Allyn E. Haase, senior deacon; Billy Young, junior deacon; James L. Taylor senior steward; Frank E. Masterson, junior steward; and Elihu Mills, tiler.

The program included music by Mrs. Virgil Baldwin and a song, "I Asked the Lord", sung by her daughter, Miss Sue Baldwin.

After welcoming and introductory remarks by outgoing worshipful master James D. Dowd, the installing officers, consisting of Fred Moser of Morehouse Lodge No. 603, right worshipful W. W. Akins, district deputy grand master of the 51st Masonic District of Missouri, and Buddy Unsel of New Madrid Lodge No. 429, conducted the installation.

The newly installed master introduced distinguished guests, then presented gifts to the installing officers.

Past master James D. Dowd was presented a jewel appropriate to his office.

After the benediction by the Rev. Earl G. Statler, refreshments prepared by Mrs. Ivy and wives of the other officers, were served in the dining room.

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Escaped inmate is recaptured

COLUMBIA (AP) — A 24- year - old escapee from the medium security prison at Moberly was arrested here without incident Sunday morning while walking along Interstate 70.

Authorities identified the prisoner as Eddie Earl Faire of East Prairie. He was serving time on an armed robbery conviction.

Faire was reported missing from the prison Saturday night.

13 injuries treated

Thirteen accident patients were treated over the two-day Christmas Eve and Christmas Day period in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Seven treated Monday were: O. V. Peet, 39, Benton, cut left arm on knife; A. C. James Jr., 5, Sikeston, cut right cheek, ran into table; Mary Brown, 64, hit by car, fractured left arm.

William Phillips, 21, New Madrid, sprained right ankle in fall; Imogene Graviett, 57, Vanduser, bruised face, left arm and knee in fall against heater; John Marble, 4, Sikeston, fractured left arm in fall on stairs; and Don Saling, 29, Bertrand, cut right foot on piece of metal.

Six treated Tuesday were: Jacqueline Harris, 7, Bell City, cut head in fall against bed; Bobbie Hadder, 1, Sikeston, bruised head in fall against table; Tara Rorex, 4, Charleston, fractured right leg, caught leg in bicycle spokes.

Paul Ray, 45, Sikeston, bruised left heel at work; Leona Hicks, 65, Sikeston, cut left ankle, dropped dish on ankle; and Rhodia Hughes, 20, Morehouse, bruised right foot.

Woman struck by car

Mary Brown, 64, of 106 Thompson St. received a broken arm when she was struck by a car at 3:30 p.m. Monday on North Main Street.

She was hit by a car driven by Albert Wayne Bess, 73, of 117 Maplewood while walking across North Main toward Marks Food Mart.

She was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital where she was treated and released.

Police said no arrest was made.

Herbicide stolen at Vanduser

VANDUSER — Two hundred pounds of herbicide were stolen sometime between Saturday night and Monday afternoon at Vanduser Gin Co., according to the Scott County sheriff's department.

Ther herbicide was valued at $420.

The burglars got into the store by breaking down a wooden door. The theft was discovered Monday afternoon by gin owner John Ingram.

Five area Scouts pass council board of review

Five area Boy Scouts were among 14 who passed the Southeast Missouri Council Eagle Board of Review last week at First Christian Church to earn scouting's highest rank, according to Walter Hedrick, SeMo advancement chairman.

Approved for Eagle rank were Brian L. McClintock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McClintock, Gary Sedlacek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedlacek, and Kim Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hart of Dexter; Jerry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Charleston; and Stanley Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Lilbourn.

Board of review members were Owen Paul of Lilbourn; Ed Young and Dr. J. F. Fairchild of Perryville; Bill Beggs, Terry Tomke and Stan Beggs of Jackson; Bill Pinnell, Vic Hill, Jerry Beckner, J. R. Lansmon, Bill West and Brad Dehn of Dexter; Steve Hatcher of Poplar Bluff; and Hedrick, Jim Green and Earl Jarvis of Sikeston.

Sikeston woman still missing

Judy Flanigan, 23, of rural Sikeston was reported still missing today, three and a half weeks after she disappeared while en route from Sikeston to Salem, Ill.

Miss Flanigan's car was found Dec. 8 abandoned two miles from Salem with the water- hose cut.

Her aunt, Mrs. Howard Overton, said the front seat of the car had been pushed back, indicating a tall person had driven her car. Miss Flanigan is five feet three inches tall.

She was going to Salem to pick up her step- father when she disappeared.

Thieves hit Hart home in Dexter

DEXTER — Dexter police are investigating a burglary which occurred Tuesday afternoon at the home of Gordon Hart, 4 West Road.

Taken in the burglary were a camera, two 20 gauge automatic shotguns and a diamond Masonic ring.

A glass in the back door was broken to get into the house.

Rugged Palm Canyon near Yuma shelters Arizona's only native palm trees.

Youths arrested for possession

CHAFFEE — Chaffee police Sunday arrested two Cape Girardeau teen-agers for possession of marijuana.

Arrested were Charles R. Clark and Robert Lynn Davie, both 19. They were stopped by Chaffee police after their car was spotted allegedly weaving down a street.

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10 Oz Jar Instant COFFEE $1.18
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Piercing nose simply adds another hole to one's head

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I recently returned from a trip to India and Ceylon. We met some fascinating people along the way. An English woman in India wore a tiny gold ring in her nose – with a diamond it it. I just fell in love with the way it looked.

I asked my husband if he would mind if I had my nose pierced. He said it was all right with him. The hole would be small (like the ones in my ears) and it wouldn't show when I wasn't wearing the ring.

Wouldn't it be a great conversation piece? -- A. T.

Dear A. T.: Go ahead if you feel like it. Another hole in your head won't matter. But don't be surprised if nobody notices. What with exposed navels, see-through blouses, and tight-high slits in skirts --- very few people are looking at noses anymore.

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to respond to the woman who was critical of social workers for placing children with foster parents when they should have been in mental institutions, special boarding schools or homes of correction.

The vast majority of foster children are neither teen-age prostitutes, drug addicts nor retarded. They are children who have been deprived of love in a normal setting. They are the victims of circumstances they could not control, parents who didn't want them, or orphans whose aunts and uncles and grandparents refused to take them. They are outcasts. Unless they are fortunate enough to be placed in a foster home that offers love and security, they will react against society.

It takes a special person to be a foster parent -- one who can give without always getting back, one who can love unconditionally, one who is secure and infinitely patient.

I agree that in rare instances, some foster children DO belong in institutions , but most of them just need love. They need someone who will cure the anguish of a bad beginning. I know, because I was a foster child. —Bridgewater, New Jersey.

Dear N. J.: Thank you for an autobiographical account. They are always the best.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter signed "Average Slob" was a complaint against a "crazy-clean nut" in the office who never does her share of the work because she is too busy "housekeeping." You called the complainer a "complusive neurotic."

I have a hunch I'm the "nut." May I have equal time? I work for a detective agency. Our office is open 24 hours a day. We all use the same equipment. When I arrived at work this morning I found six coffee cups on my desk, sticky spills of soda pop, potato chips, half-eaten sandwiches, ashtrays full of butts, and candy wrappers on the floor.

Am I neurotic for wanting to clean up the debris? I find it impossible to work in such filth. I resent your answer. — Salt Lake Suspect

Dear Salt: YOUR situation and the one that triggered the compaint are 180 degrees apart. "Crazy- Clean Nut" went around disinfecting telephone mouthpieces and wiping fingerprints off the filing cabinet. YOU clean up the place to make it livable.

Get to work a half-hour early tomorrow morning and have a heart-toheart talk with those pigs who work the shift ahead of you. And if you don't get results, form a committee and go to the boss.

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LATIN FEST HELD NORTH OF BORDER

TORONTO (AP) — Toronto's Spanish- speaking population, numbering about 50,000, held its first Latin American folk festival here this fall.

Songs and dances were highlights of the one-day festival.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report Dec. 25

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	57	6	58
Pediatrics	25	11	0	14
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	1	0	6

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: Two

Census Report Dec. 26

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	61	6	54
Pediatrics	25	13	0	12
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	2	0	5

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: Eight

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released Dec. 24
Tennessee Barnes, Kewanee
Vera Lou Eye, Oran
Audrey Jean Lowe and baby girl, Sikeston
Helen P. Spence and baby boy, Illmo
T. H. Grady, Sikeston
Mary Jones, Catron
Frank Hoeller, Sikeston
William H. Edwards, Sikeston
Melinda Johnston, Essex
Elizabeth Whitworth, Sikeston
Marie L. Yokley, Sikeston
Mabel Lighter, Sikeston
Ethel J. Hubbard, Benton
Emma E. Hall, Dexter
Karen Edwards, Sikeston
George Hesselrode, Cairo, Ill.
Vivian Bye, Sikeston
Teddy Gibson, Wyatt
Leonard C. Cantrell, Sikeston
Jamie L. Probst, Sikeston
Total Patients Discharged: 24
Total Patients Admitted: 12
Births: 1
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients: 7
Medical Patients: 32
Others: 10
Total Emer Patients: 49
Released Dec. 25
William Floyd Clark, Bernie
Mrs. Gwendolyn Hopper and baby boy, Sikeston
Alonzo Mott, Sikeston
Marilyn Surface, Sikeston
Lindol L. Curtis, Sikeston
Joe D. Lovette, Sikeston
Total Patients Discharged: 7
Total Patients Admitted: 13
Births: 2
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients: 6
Medical Patients: 33
Others: 0
Total Emer. Patients: 39

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Bernie Harper, Bloomfield
Wesley Scallion, New Madrid
Released:
Fran Hanner, Dexter
Judith Bunch, Malden

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Ralph Bradshaw, Delta
Angelia Hazel, Sikeston
Carol Goin, Chaffee
Ruth Lincoln, Millersville
Darun Nimmo, East Prairie
James McCarthy, Cape Girardeau
Virgil Nolen, Morley
Kim Crader, Chaffee
Elsie Madden, Morley
Released:
Mary Burton, Morley
Frank Kluesner, Chaffee
Guy Teaford, Cape Girardeau
James Greer, Wyatt
Carol Goin and baby boy, Chaffee

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Florine Adkins, Caruthersville
James Byers, Caruthersville
Anna Boyd, Caruthersville
Wilma Williams, Caruthersville
Dianne Davis, Caruthersville
Johnny Ricks, Caruthersville
Delia Samuel, Caruthersville
James Jones, Caruthersville
Ronnie Burns, Caruthersville
William Smith, Caruthersville
Josie Jarvies, Caruthersville
Harvey Autry, Hayti
Kenneth Palmer, Hayti
Cassandra Higgins, Hayti
Janis Henderson, Hayti
Andy Baker, Portageville
Kindell Puckett, Steele
Grace Green, Malden
Released:
Tina Slentz, Caruthersville
Helen Nolen, Caruthersville
Minnie Parsons, Caruthersville
Dale Burkeen, Hayti
George Terrett, Hayti
Helen Brown, Hayti
Judy Rabey, Braggadocio
Sedwick Cannon, St. Louis
Glen Borden, Memphis, Tenn.

Calendar of Events

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Wyatt Earp would have thrown away his revolver if he saw what can be done with cash registers.

Less time spent making excuses permits more time for doing things correctly.

Banker predicts dental care as next major breakthrough

By CROCKETT SCOTT

We mortals are going to have dental problems from time to time, in periods of prosperity and recession, and on that basis some investment professionals believe that equities in this field may be worthy of consideration.

A Kansas City investment banker quotes a recent issue of Standard & Poor's Stock Guide in these words: "Dental care will be the next major breakthrough in health insurance, it is now evident. Although its growth may be gradual in the immediate future, coverage could well grow from 16 million Americans at present to as many as 100 million by 1980. This has favorable long- term implications for the makers of dental supplies and equipment."

And then a paragraph or two further down on the same subject he quotes the famed advisory service that "the recent breakthrough, however, is the inclusion of a dental care plan -- effective Oct. 1, 1974 -- in the new Chrysler contract with the United Auto Workers. Only 1.3 million persons (workers and their dependents) are currently covered by union dental plans.

"If the Chrysler precedent becomes general in the auto industry, well over 2 million could be added and millions more could be brought in if the other major unions follow the UAW in this regard.

"There is ample room for growth in the area of dental care. Only 60 per cent of Americans receive any dental care at all, it is estimated. If insurance is available, an individual is much more likely to get himself, wife and children to the dentist."

A dental supply firm possibly worthy of study with an SEC registered analyst is Den-Tal -Ez, listed on the American Exchange.

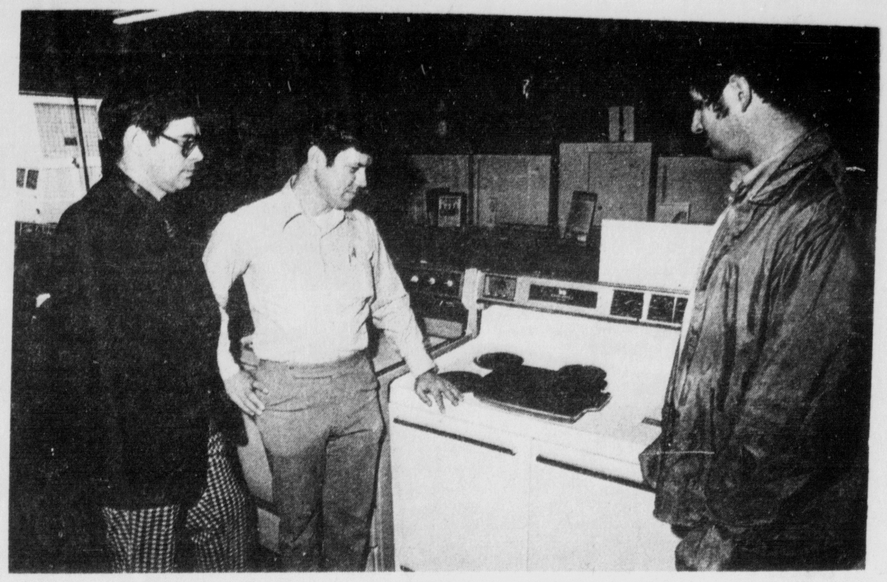
The stock currently sells around 14, down from a high of 37 3/8ths this year, and 62½ in 1972.

This firm's earnings record is exceptionally good. In 1969 per share net was 56 cents; in 1970 it rose to 74 cents; in 1971 the figure was $1.14; for 1972 net came to $1.42 per share; and for the nine months ended the past Sept. 30, net was $1.11 against $1.02.

Dentaleez which makes chairs, tools, trays and other dental needs had $3.22 million cash or equivalent as of Dec. 31, 1972. According to Standard & Poor's, long term debt of $2.38 million current assets were $9.81 million, with current liabilities $1.34 million.

Dentsply International, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is estimated by Standard & Poor's to be 79 per cent in the dental business and 21 per cent optical. This latter is also an area of high priority need, regardless of the state of the economy.

Dentsply currently sells around 22. High for the year was 27¾ths, low about 16. This firm makes artificial teeth and other products. Dentsply's earnings were rather flat from 1969 through 1971. The company earned $1.01 in 1969, $1.03 in 1970 and $1.04 in 1971.



Farmer receives appliance

Ken Coffey, center, of Coffey's TV and Appliance presents a stove-top griddle to Jaycee Oustanding Young Farmer Award winner Terry Dame, right in honor of Dame's achievements in farming. Looking on is Ken Walters, Sikeston Production Credit Association field representative.

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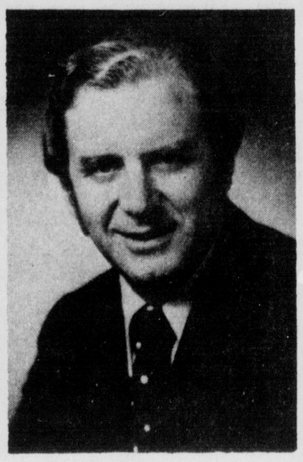

Donald Oliver

Former East Prairie man named manager

BALTIMORE, Md. — Donald R. Oliver formerly of East Prairie, Mo., has been appointed special accounts manager for Noxell Corp. He formerly was regional sales manager for the Los Angeles region.

In his new position, Oliver will be responsible for specific large national customers as well as the armed forces. After joining Noxell Corp. in 1965, he has progressed from sales representative through two regional managerships to his present position.

Born in East Prairie and educated at Ventura Junior College, East Los Angeles College and University of Southern California, Oliver and his family have moved to Baltimore, the national headquarters of Noxell Corp.

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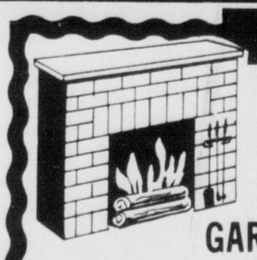

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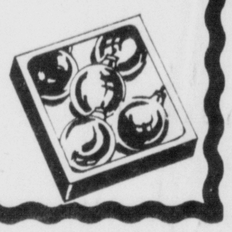

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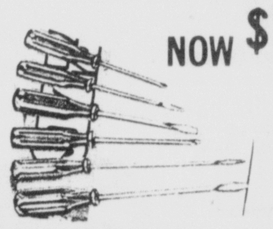

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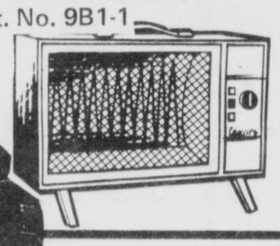

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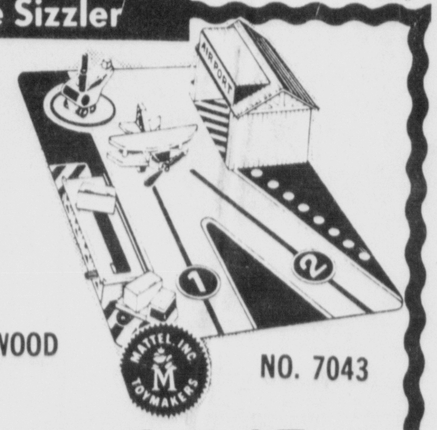

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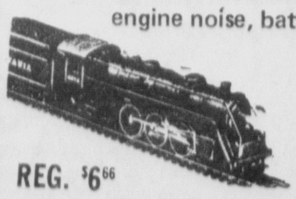

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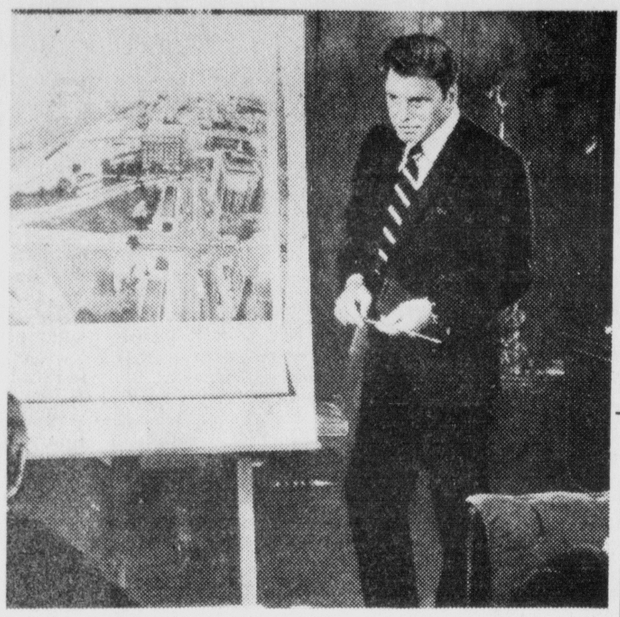
Movie built on conspiracy theory



Conspirator plans

Burt Lancaster is involved in a conspiracy to assassinate John F. Kennedy in the controversial drama, "Executive Action", now playing at Malco Twin Cinema I. Robert Ryan and Will Geer co-star in the Edward Lewis production directed by David Miller from a screenplay by Dalton Trumbo.

Edward Lewis, one of Hollywood's most successful producers ("Seven Days in May", "Lonely Are the Brave", "Spartacus", "Grand Prix", "The List of Adrian Messenger"), was skeptical about the concept of a film based on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

"Frankly, I was worried that it might be too speculative, too melodramatic," Lewis says.

"I wasn't an advocate of the conspiracy theory. But the evidence of the case convinced me that more than one man must have been involved in the crime, and when you've got more than one man you've got a conspiracy.

"The idea of conspiracy is totally reasonable, given the facts. From the beginning, I felt that 'Executive Action' should be based as much as possible on fact and as little as possible on fiction," he added.

Lewis maintained his objectivity and took great care to avoid any sensationalism that might be in bad taste. The result of his painstaking production efforts is "Executive Action," the most controversial film of the decade.

Directed by David Miller ("Lonely Are the Brave"), "Executive Action" stars Burt Lancaster, the late Robert Ryan, Will Geer and John Anderson.

"Executive Action" is a tense dramatization of the events leading to the assassination of President Kennedy and the aftermath of that tragic crime.

"I wanted the material to be handled dramatically but tastefully," Lewis recalls, "So I took it to Dalton Trumbo, who had written some of my most successful films ("Lonely Are the Brave", "Spartacus", "The Fixer", and "The Last Sunset"). Trumbo was also skeptical about the conspiracy concept and so he was very careful to resist making claims about who did what to whom.

"Everything we show about Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby is right out of the Warren Commission's evidence. Everything that appears in the film regarding the rifle's inability to do what it was supposed to have done by Oswald's hand is based on fact. Everything about the lack of security in Dallas is completely factual.

"When we note that the Dallas district attorney claimed that Oswald worked for the FBI, the source for that is Gerald Ford, (the new vice president) a Republican Congressman who had been the CIA's advoate in Congress for a long time.

"If you start with the speculation of a conspiracy, we feel that by the time the film is over, the audience will see that it's a reasonable speculation," Lewis remarked.

New realtor officers

Sikeston Board of Realtors installed new officers Dec. 18 at Ramada Inn. From left are Ira M. Merideth of Sikeston, president; Gene Holland of Morley, secretary- treasurer; and E. Paul Jackson of Charleston, vice- president. Calvin P. Broughton of Sikeston also was elected to serve on the board of directors.

Bruce Biossat

Wanted: bush beaters to clear Rocky's road

WASHINGTON (NEA)

Those Republicans and others who are interested in Gov. Nelson Rockefeller's prospects for the presidency in 1976 have to hope he will in fact mount a real quest long before the late 1975 he mentioned in his governorship resignation announcement.

Indeed, the note of hesitancy he struck in that announcement was poor strategy, if it be assumed that his intent ultimately is to run. Just a short time ago, his top aides assured me it is. They have been saying so since mid-spring.

It is an article of faith in the Rockefeller camp that the glaring errors of his prior presidential campaigns in 1964 and 1968 are not to be repeated in any future bid. Chief among them were indecision and, most particularly, the failure to move early all over the country on a determined, highly skillful hunt for national convention delegates.

Late-hour decisions customarily mean that other candidates already have moved to gain critical advantage which cannot be taken away by the indecisive starter.

Election laws and rules have changed, and there are many more primaries today than in the years of Rocky's earlier efforts. But, whatever the formalities, the unwritten law of presidential nominating politics is unchanged: Those who want to pile up a winning delegate total can hardly begin too soon in laying the major groundwork. For instance, by January of 1967 Richard Nixon had hundreds of southern and other delegates largely tucked away for the 1968 elections.

Vital to the quest, of course, are the very special kinds of skills needed to "work the states" in preparation for the actual delegate-choosing. To put it most charitably, for all his resources and his ability to command talent, Nelson Rockefeller in past times never was blessed with the skilled delegate-hunters a winning candidate requires.

Potential managers with this requisite grasp of the field situation in the 50 states are never a plentiful crop. Right now, a bare handful of proven ability are still available to Rocky. He knows their names. And he seems from all private accounts to have some notion what it cost him not to have such talents at his disposal in his prior races.

If word does not filter out by at least mid-spring of 1974 that the governor has quietly taken aboard and put to work one or more of these skilled agents, then his 1976 candidacy will have to be seriously downgraded. He will be on the way to repeating rather than wiping out his strategic errors of the past.

Beal named director

Recently elected officers of Financiers, an organization composed of students majoring in banking and finance at University of Mississippi at Oxford, Miss., are, from left, Jay Gore of Grendda, Miss., president; Daintry Richmond of Oxford, secretary- treasurer; Phil Ruff of Tupelo, Miss., vice president; and Ken Beal of Sikeston, director.

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"There was no heat in the house, but you can't really say it was exposure until there's an autopsy," police said Tuesday night. The deaths appeared to be from natural causes, investigators said.

A grandson forced his way into the two-story frame house Christmas Eve and found the fully clothed bodies of Frank Baker, 93, and his wife, Catherine, 92, lying on the living room floor.

Police theorized the Bakers died late last Friday or early Saturday because Saturday and Monday newspapers were found outside the home.

The couple had been without electricity since Thursday, leaving them without power to operate the gas furnace, said Bob O'Brien, a Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. spokesman.

Overnight temperatures sank to 12 degrees above zero Thursday and Saturday and to 16 on Friday. Daytime highs fell from 48 on Friday to 20 on Saturday.

The couple's only child, Frances Heise, who lives nearby, said the Bakers were up and around and appeared to be in fairly good health when she saw them a week or 10 days ago.

"I want to find out what happens first before I say anything.

Burlison urges creation of emergency coal administration

WASHINGTON — Missouri 10th District Rep. Bill D. Burlison has announced co-sponsorship of legislation to create an Emergency Coal Administration with extraordinary powers to develop the vast coal resources of the United States.

His bill would make Federal Energy Administrator William Simon also the coal administrator with powers similar to those of the war production czars who mobilized the industrial resources of the country in World War II.

"The greatest energy resource the United States has is its coal. We have half of the world's known coal reserves, enough to supply a major part of our energy needs for hundreds of years. Yet we have let ourselves become dependent upon foreign oil, even for the generation of electricity, and in doing so, we have made ourselves vulnerable to economic disruption and political blackmail by these foreign oil — producing countries," Burlison said.

"If we are to achieve any degree of self- sufficiency in energy production by 1985, or any time in this century, we will have to utilize the coal resources at our disposal within our own borders," the Cape Girardeau Democrat added.

Burlison noted that coal accounts for 73 per cent of the total recoverable fossil fuels in the U.S. Oil and natural gas account for nine per cent and oil shale about 17 per cent.

To utilize this energy resource, Burlison said "it is necessary that there be a singel agency with adequate authority to coordinate all elements necessary for the desired increase in the production and conversion of coal into energy."

To accomplish this, the coal administrator would be empowered to set goals for the production and conversion of coal into energy, to assure a market for coal producers by giving them long- term contracts for the purchase of their output, to resell the coal to utilities and other users and to issue production orders to give coal producers first claim on materials and supplies needed to increase production, transportation and conversion of coal into energy.

The administrator also would be authorized to make loans to those engaged in the production, transportation and conversion of coal for energy purposes, to give financial assistance to railroads to buy additional coal hopper cars and improve their roadbeds and give financial aid to utilities and others converting to the use of coal as a source of energy.

To minimize pollution and environmental damage, he would have the power to make grants and loans to coal producers, transporters and users to enable them to utilize the best production methods and equipment approved by the Environmental Protection Agency. He further would have the authority to waive federal, state and local environmental restrictions when found necessary and for such periods as he found it would take to implement effective pollution control measures.

The powers of the administrator would also include the waiving of any federal, state or local order, certificate, license, rule or regulation which would interfere with the increased production, transportation and use of coal, provided it did not impair the safety of employes engaged in these fields.

The administrator could, if it should prove necessary, acquire by purchase, donation or condemnation proceedings, any property he deemed essential to increased production, transportation, conversion and use of coal, and he could buy directly for the government or indirectly for a private producer, transporter or user any equipment, parts or other essential items needed to increase the use of coal for energy production.

He further could provide financial assistance to labor organizations engaged in the production, transportation and conversion of coal to recruit and train or retrain the people necessary for an expanding coal industry. In addition, he could appoint a labor-management board to handle mediation of labor contracts and disputes in the coal-producing industry.

The administrator also could override the Cost of Living Council on any decision relating to the prices paid for coal or any of the products he found necessary to the production, transportation and conversion of coal into energy.

Exports of coal would be subject to the administrator and he would be empowered to obtain any information from industry or labor which he might deem necessary to carry out his mandate to increase the use of the country's coal resources.

The administrator's authority would continue during the "present energy crisis," a term which the legislation would leave to a presidential determination of when "energy requirements of the United States are insufficient to meet the energy needs of this country."

Soviet's Soyuz 13 ship lands safely today

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union's Soyuz 13 spaceship and its two cosmonauts returned safely to earth today after a successful flight that last lasted just under eight days, Tass announced.

"At all stages of the flight the systems of the Soyuz 13 spaceship and on-board scientific equipment functioned properly," the Soviet news agency reported.

A television report said Soyuz 13 made a soft landing on a snowy steppe in Kazakhstan, about 210 miles from the Baikonur space center where it was launched Dec. 18.

The crew — Maj. Pyotr Klimuk and Valentin Lebedev — got out of the spacecraft without assistance "and feel excellent," the report said.

Tass said Soyuz 13 landed at 11:50 a.m. Moscow time, or 3:50 a.m. EST.

Soyuz 13 was launched on Dec. 18 to test the spacecraft that is scheduled to link up with an American Apollo spaceship 18 months from now in 1975. With three Americans circling the globe in Skylab 3, it was the first time that the United States and the Soviet Union have had men in orbit at the same time.

Tass said Soyuz 13 landed 120 miles from Karagandain, a city in Kazakhstan.

It was the second manned Soviet space flight in three months after a lapse of more than two years. During that period scientists redesigned the Soyuz craft to correct the faults that caused the death of three cosmonauts in Soyuz 11.

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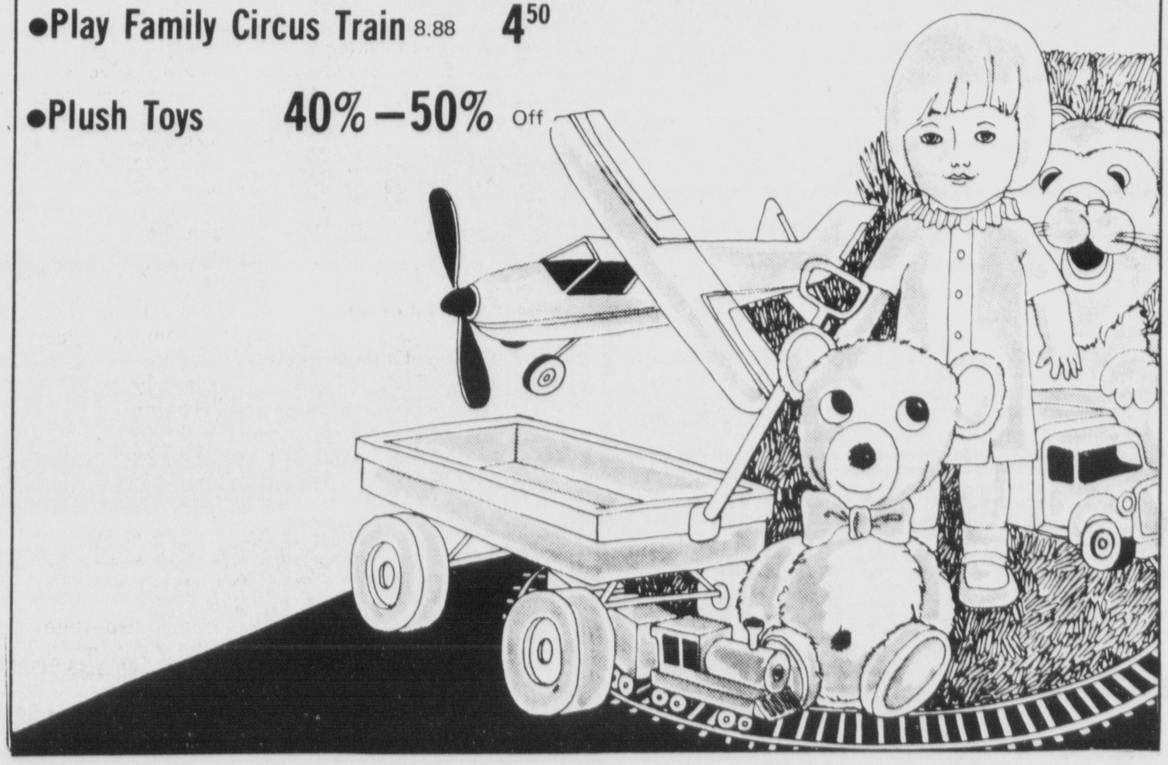

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Rose Parade Is Year-Around Job

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Early on New Year's Day 1,400 men in white suits, members of the Tournament of Roses Association, will be manning the Rose Parade route, getting the floats in order and even sweeping the streets.

But that morning isn't the only busy time for the members, many of whom have been working all year, volunteering over 50,000 hours to make the event successful.

This year marks the 85th annual Tournament of Roses. During the war years — 1942 to 1945 — no parades were held. However, new officers were elected and a queen and grand marshal were selected each of those years.

The tournament was begun in 1890 when Dr. Charles F. Holder, one of California's most enthusiastic boosters, wanted the world to know that while they were shivering in the East and Midwest, California roses were blooming.

Pasadena's Valley Hunt Club agreed to sponsor the event, planned for New Year's Day, 1890, and a floral display was followed by a program of foot races, pony and burro races, a tug of war and tilting at the rings.

This first Tournament of Roses was a success and the celebration blossomed. For the following five years, the Valley Hunt Club continued to sponsor the New Year's Day festivities. Increased growth brought increased responsibilities, so the citizens of Pasadena formed the Tournament of Roses.

The spirit of the event has not changed — as on that first day, only fresh flowers are allowed and roses are still the predominant flower. A sports event is still scheduled for the afternoon, although football in the Rose Bowl has taken the place of burro races, polo and chariot races.

New traditions have been added. In 1895, a Grand Marshal was selected to serve as guest of honor of the Tournament of Roses. This continued with such well known figures as Bob Hope, Dwight David Eisenhower, Richard M. Nixon, Shirley Temple, John Wayne, Walt Disney and the Apollo 12 astronauts serving in the post. Charles Schulz, creator of the "Peanuts" cartoon characters, will be the 1974 Grand Marshal.

In 1905, the first queen was selected to reign over the Jan. 1 festivities. This year's royalty is Miranda Barone, a brunette, hazel-eyed high school senior.

Themes for the tournament were added in 1927 and float builders have used fresh flowers to depict Songs in Flowers, Holidays, Childhood Memories, Around the World, Through the Eyes of a Child and Movie Memories, among others. "Happiness Is. . ." is the 1974 theme.

On Jan. 1, 1974, 60 floats, 21 bands and 200 horses will gather on Orange Grove Blvd. to parade the 5½ miles, and two champion football teams — from the Pacific 8 and the Big Ten Conferences — will vie for top honors on the Rose Bowl gridiron.

Pageant officials estimate more than 1½ million people will see the Parade in person, while some 125 million are expected to watch the telecast.

EARLY BLOOMS—Though today's vehicles are different, the spirit is the same as when this flower-covered coach took part in the 1891 Rose Parade. The 1974 version of the New Year's Day classic marks the 85th annual Tournament of Roses.

Ohio Secretary Becomes Singer

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Maureen McGovern is a girl singer with long, straight, blonde hair, so pretty she is beautiful. She has a high, clear voice best when it can be most forceful in a ballad, less appealing in a soft, folky ballad or in rock. She was self-possessed while singing, but a little nervous between songs, while working this fall as one of the opening acts on Gilbert O'Sullivan's tour of American. Now she's putting together a tour of her own and getting ready a second album, to come out after the first of the year.

Last summer she had a hit record, "The Morning After," from the movie, "The Poseidon Adventure," and now she has a semihit, "I Won't Last a Day Without You," written by Paul Williams. It's not instant stardom but it is a show business climb. Just over a year ago Miss McGovern was a secretary in Youngstown, Ohio.

"The Morning After" was released last December. Last spring, the morning after it won an Academy Award as the best song from a movie, 20th Century Fox Records released it again. This time, people listened and bought. Miss McGovern says, "I thought Connie Stevens would record it; she sang it on the Academy Awards show. But she didn't.

"I was working in Kingston, Ont., when the record company called to ask if I was interested in doing the theme song of 'The Poseidon Adventure.' It was having its national release. They mailed the music to us in Toronto and we went there and picked it up. I did like the song and I thought it being the theme song of a major motion picture, it was really an opportunity we couldn't pass up.

"I saw the rushes of the movie. Listening to the words, we were trying to relate it to the movie, which helped the song take off and do what it has done. Also people can listen to the words and relate it to about anything. That's the beauty of the song. I talked to the writers and they said their intention was to write it specific enough for the movie but general enough so it wasn't timely. It could have been released five years ago or five years from now."

Miss McGovern recorded it in Cleveland.

About herself, she says, "Through high school I sang sort of for fun. I was seriously contemplating trying to do something with music. But I studied to be a secretary and my secretarial skills helped me keep food on the table.

"Living in Youngstown, there is not really a huge outlet for aspiring singers. I worked as a secretary and a very, very part-time singer. Mostly I sang in my living room. I started writing within that period of time, even though I wasn't singing much.

"I met Pat Padula, a manager from Warren, Ohio. I signed with him in February of 1972. He started booking me as a single, primarily folk, playing guitar, in and around Youngstown. I didn't enjoy that very much. We decided to try to get a four-piece backup group behind me. In June we got one. Maiden Voyage was the first name we chose, but there was another group by that name, so we changed it to Sweet Rain. Now we've dropped the name.

"He pushed us out on the road right away. It was good experience. We played hotel chains and lounges and small clubs. It was hard to get used to a group at first; it was kind of a strange thing for me."

Miss McGovern, who uses her

MAUREEN McGOVERN

maiden name, is married and her husband, a drummer, was in the group at first. He isn't now. The original pianist and guitarist still work with her, the pianist also doing the arrangements. Unlike many female singers. Miss McGovern likes to travel.

The singer met independent record producer Carl Maduri in August 1972. "A friend of his had seen our first job in Youngstown. He liked us and told Carl in a few months after we had gotten things together he should see us. We sent a tape to him.

"We decided to make a demo tape with Carl producing it and Destiny Inc., Pat's company, financing it. Carl took it around to the major record companies. We decided by mutual agreement that 20th Century Fox Records had the best offer.

"We were going to release 'Don't Ever Try To Close a Rose' as the single when 'The Morning After' idea came up."

Miss McGovern, now 24, says she considers herself a singer first and a song writer second. The first album had two songs she wrote; the second probably will have four. Writers she likes include Michel Legrand, Paul Williams, Kenny Rankin, whose "Like a Seed" and "String Man" she does, and Joni Mitchell.

"I used to do her 'Chelsea Morning.' It is hard to do something like 'Both Sides Now.' Judy Collins has done it and Joni. It's hard trying to get people to remember what you're doing with it. In order to do a song so established or so related to a definite person you have to turn it around and add some personal touches to it. You have to justify your reason for doing it. I do 'What the World Needs Now Is Love' and try to make it distinctive to my own style."

The singer says her 16-year-old sister is extroverted and outgoing. "But I was Jo Introvert. I still do kind of keep to myself. I didn't entertain at parties. I hid in corners; I faded into the scenery-type thing. Really, I'd like to sing from underneath the stage. It'd be a lot easier.

"Singing is what I do the best and what I enjoy the most. If you are shy, it is harder for you to relate to people. Extroverted people have got an edge there, right away.

"I'm always nervous before I go on stage, sort of fidgety nerves, not terror. Once I get out there I'm all right. I still have trouble at times trying to relate between songs with patter, which will no doubt become easier with experience. As far as singing, I feel very comfortable doing it. I hope to grow as a performer."

At the concerts with O'Sullivan, Miss McGovern threw in one line which got a laugh: "People always ask if I'm related to any other McGovern. I tell them, 'No, I'm not related to Uncle George.' " She isn't.

Achtung! Red Baron on Way!

By TOM SIEBERT
Associated Press Writer

DENVER (AP) — For anyone contemplating building his own airplane — especially a delicate tri-wing of World War 1 vintage — Bill Caldwell has some advice:

Gather together plenty of friends, time and money.

His full-scale flyable replica of a Fokker DR-1 "started out just like a model airplane kit, but it's grown into a jealous mistress in four years.

"I don't think anyone has ever taken the time to compute the hours it takes to build something like this," says the 48-year-old attorney of his hobby. "If you did you'd probably shoot yourself — or your wife would shoot you.

"It's the hundreds of hours you spend scrounging for hundreds of parts, and then you learn how to modify them," he said after lugging two of the three old engine ignition harnesses he'll need to make one good one into the warehouse where he works on the plane.

Caldwell even hunted up an authentic German flying cap and a moth-eaten tunic he persuaded a tailor to restore for him.

"You end up learning how to weld, woodworking, and finally you learn how to be a seamstress."

As he spoke, Caldwell and Bob Gilliam, a Frontier Airlines pilot and fellow antique plane enthusiast, ran a hot iron over dacron fabric stretched across an aileron, the movable part of an airplane wing. With more care than a housewife ironing a starched collar, they heated the material until the edges shrank into gentle scallops.

If you didn't have friends, said Caldwell, "it would take you 3,011 years to build one of these things. I'm a firm believer if you're going to build an airplane, build something you really want. It has to be a labor of love."

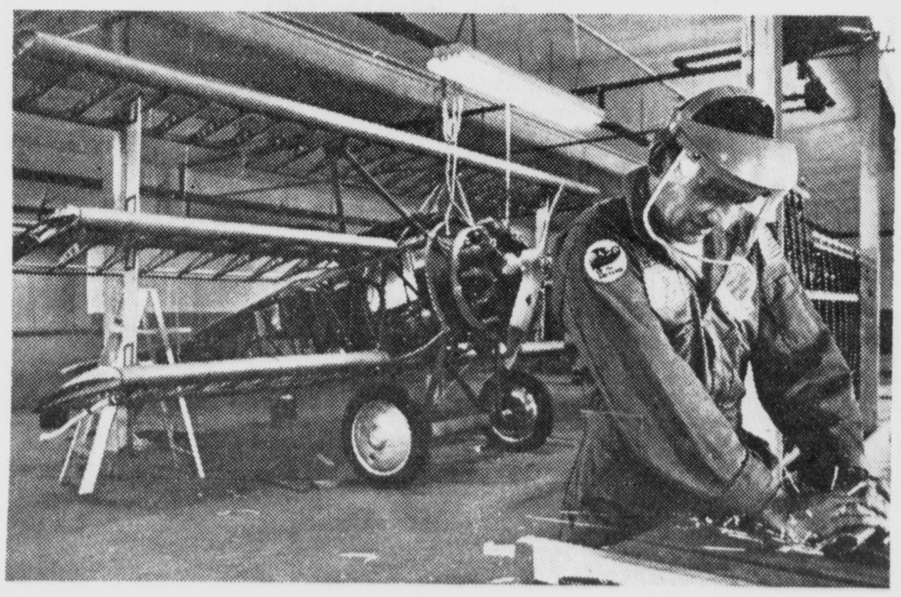
It's also beneficial to do as much of the work at home as possible so your family will at least feel you are nearby, if not actually present, he added.

An armchair buff of early aviation history, and inveterate home fixer-upper before a magazine article about a Fokker replica prompted him to send for the plans, Caldwell built a barn behind his suburban home for the first stages of construction. When it came time to attach the three handmade wooden wings to the fuselage he moved it all to the warehouse.

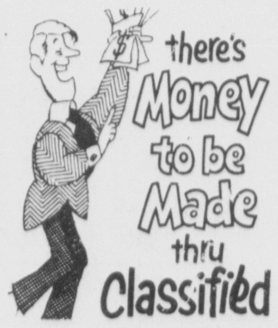
He estimates he has put $6,000 into the replica, which will be worth five times that when completed. The single-seater will be painted red, after 20 or more coats of dope are applied to the fabric. It will carry the same registration number as the plane flown by Baron Manfred von Richtofen, the German ace called the Red Baron.

"I think everyone has mixed emotions about flying their own home-built," said Caldwell, "but it's going to be beautiful.

"I don't think I'll start a second one." But then his eyes lit up — "However, a Breezy sure appeals to me."



ATTENTION, SNOOPY—Denver attorney Bill Caldwell is completing construction of a flyable replica of a World War I tri-wing Fokker DR-1. He estimates he has put $6,000 into the plane.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO THE LANDOWNERS
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You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of all the owners of land and other property within the RichlandDrainage District of Scott and New Madrid Counties, Missouri, and all persons interested in any said lands, will be held in the meeting room of the Sikeston Production Credit Association office, 240 North Kingshighway in the city of Sikeston, Missouri, beginning at 10:00 O'clock on the morning of Monday, January 15, 1974 for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Supervisors for a term of five years and transacting any other matters that may come before the meeting.

The poles will open from 10:00 O'Clock in the forenoon til 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said date. Each owner of land is entitled to one vote for each and every acre of land owned by him in the district. All powers - of- attorney, must be in writing and signed by the owner of said land.

G. B. Greer III, President
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The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sikeston Industrial Development Company will be held Wednesday, January 9, 1974, 7:30 p.m. at the City Administrative Building, 215 N. New Madrid, for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of business of the corporation.

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NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.
as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT
BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Cora May Harper)
deceased)

Estate No. 4234

To all persons interested in the estate of Cora May Harper, decedent:

On the 26th day of November, 1973, the last Will of Cora May Harper was admitted to probate and Glenn C. Harper was appointed the executor of the estate of Cora May Harper decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 26th day of November, 1973. The business address of the executor is 618 Daniel Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1287 and his attorney is David E. Blanton of Blanton, Blanton, Rice and Sickal whose business address is 219 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1000.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is November 28, 1973.

(SEAL)

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County,
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To be published in the Daily Sikeston Standard

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Charles E. Mills, a single person, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 6 day of September, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 183, Page 381, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

Tract 22 of Hunt's 2nd Subdivision of Lot Numbered Sixteen (16) of Sunset Subdivision, to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 15, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

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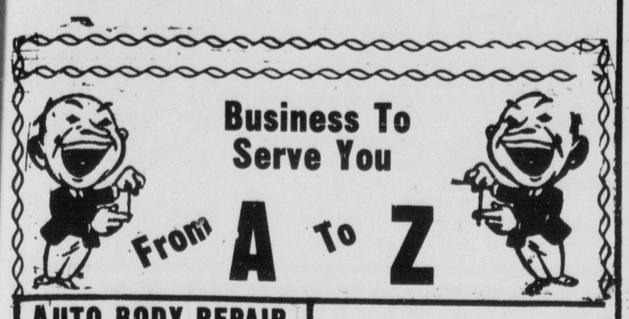

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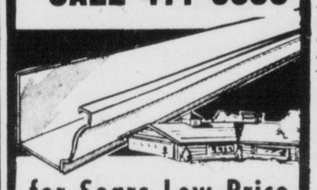
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34. Mobile Homes

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1—John Deere D-tractor w/steel & rubber wheels
1—IHC Super M tractor w/a one row cotton picker, has complete change over kit
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TRUCKS & TRAILERS
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3—John Deere 4 row Ft. Mount Cult.
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1—John Deere 5 bottom 16 in. plow 3 pt.
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1—IHC 4 bottom 14 in. pull type plow
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292-075684-203	410 Capitol New Madrid (1)	$7,500	DBI	$480	5-3-1	832	frame	0
292-083256-235	209 Azalea Dr. Scott City (1)	$17,500	I-1	$155	5-3-1	864	frame	0
292-076640-235	808 Gail (Formerly Malcom) Charleston	$18,000	IB-1	350+	5-3-1	936	Frame	
292-089666-235	203 Main Scott City (1)	$17,500	I-1	$200	5-3-1	912	frame	0
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Deaths

ASA LEMONS

ADVANCE — Asa Lemons, 70, died Sunday at a St. Louis hospital.

He was born March 19, 1903 at Zalma to the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lemons.

In 1928, he married Mildred Jackson, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Junior Lemons of St. Louis and Donald Lemons of Imperial; two brothers, Elmo and Oran Lemons of Kinder; two sisters, Eula Summers of Bradford, Ark., and Cleta Bennett of Zalma; and nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today at Morgan Funeral Home by the Rev. Homer Campbell.

Burial was in Berrong Cemetery near the Gipsy community.

IRENE COOPER

Services for Irene Cooper, 65, who died Monday, were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jimmie Edmondson, pastor of the Blodgett Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

The name of a surviving sister, Mrs. Lucille Crotts of Charlotte, N. C., was incorrectly reported Monday as Mrs. Lula Woody.

Pallbearers were Clarence Cantrell, Aubrey Cox, Bob Landers, Sammy Fodge, Gene Carbon and Jack Watkins.

EVELYN GADDIS

CAÑALOU — Mrs. Evelyn Gaddis, 58, died at 10 a.m. Monday in Dexter Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 3, 1915 in Hancock, Ind., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Gunnie Smith.

On Oct. 20, 1951, she married Udell John Gaddis, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Miss Thelma Walker and Mrs. Mary Ruth Eurick of Noblesville, Ind.; one son, Herbert L. Walker of Crandall, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Frances Moose of Anderson, Ind.; one brother, Everett Smith of Indianapolis, Ind.; and 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Canalou Assembly of God Church.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Sikeston.

ALLIE MOORE

FLINT, Mich. — Mrs. Allie Rahm Moore, 77, died Tuesday as a result of a stroke on Dec. 13.

She was born Aug. 22, 1896 in Benton, Mo., to the late James Madison and Mary Catherine Rahm.

In 1926, she married George Dawson Moore, formerly of New Madrid, Mo., who survives. The family had lived in Flint for 47 years.

Other survivors include one sister, Mrs. Alpheus B. Moore of New Madrid, and three brothers, Floyd Rahm of Yale, Alton Rahm of Flint and James M. Rahm of Marble Hill, Mo.

The body will be moved to Ponder Funeral Home in Lilbourn, Mo., where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

LAXTON INFANT

CHAFFEE-- Services for the stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. William Laxton of Lutesville were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Amick- Burnett Funeral Home with the Rev. Sidney Laxton, of Desloge, a General Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in Union Park Cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are one stepbrother, Jerry Wayne Simpson of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurstle Laxton of Lutesville; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bennett of Chaffee; paternal great- grandfather, Rufus Winchester of Muncie, Ind.; and maternal great grandmothers, Mrs. Ethel Vaughn of Morley and Mrs. Jewell Bennett of Benton.

THELMA COOK

ST. LOUIS — Mrs. Thelma Cook, 71, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in St. Louis County Hospital.

She was born Oct. 12, 1902 at Cairo, Ill., to the late William and Stella Spencer.

Surviving are one brother, John Brad Spencer of Chaffee; one sister, Mrs. Mae Ross of South Gate, Calif.; two half brothers, Clay Spencer of Portageville and J. T. Spencer of Chaffee; and three half sisters, Mrs. Zelletta Kraus of St. Louis, Mrs. John Passwater of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Billie Schultz of Burbank, Calif.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee after 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Ernest Lee officiating.

Burial will be in City Cemetery at Portageville.

RUTH INEZ SMITH

PERKINS — Mrs. Ruth Inez Smith, 65, died at 7 a.m. Tuesday at the family home following an extended illness.

She was born Dec. 15, 1908 in St. Louis to the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer.

On Jan. 1, 1937, she married Franklin C. Smith Sr. of Greenville, Ill., who survives.

The couple had moved to Perkins Oct. 6.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Also surviving are four sons, James Smith of Pacific, Bobby Smith of Santa Ana, Calif., Frank Smith Jr. of Houston, Tex., and Joe Smith of House Springs; seven daughters, Mrs. Helen Puellmann of Manchester, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of St. Louis, Mrs. Mabel Putz of Mehlville, Mrs. Pauline Krechel of St. Peters, Mrs. Betty Godsey of Perkins, Mrs. Pat Presley of Eureka and Mrs. Virginia Webb of Overland; one brother, Richard Palmer of Pompano Beach, Fla.; and 32 grandchildren and one great- grandchild.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee after 6 p.m. today.

Services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Bob Johnson, pastor of Perkins Missionary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Williams Cemetery at Perkins.

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saying the situation is bad and will get worse, but a spot check of hotels around the country Monday night produced little concern about a toilet paper shortage.

"Are you putting me on?" asked a spokesman for the Marriott Hotel in Atlanta. A spokesman for the Regency Hyatt Hotel asked, "Are you serious?"

But the assistant manager of a Minneapolis hotel said that although there are no current toilet paper shortages, some are anticipated in a few months. He said hotel employes have been asked to watch distribution of all paper.

In Buffalo, N. Y., Jerry Castiglia, a member of the board of Hilton Inns, laughed at the mere suggestion of such a shortage, but said he would take it up with the board at its next regular meeting.

And the night manager at the Sheraton in Nashville, Tenn., said any traveler headed to that state need not bring his own.

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Leachville, Ark., which had stopped in the road due to an earlier accident on Highway 25 three miles west of Cardwell.

Smith was treated and released from a Paragould, Ark., hospital.

A three- car accident at 8:45 p.m. Monday on Route AF one half mile south of Dexter resulted in minor injuries to Olivia Keller, 57, of Dexter.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Mary Susan Howells 18, of Dexter was struck from behind by a car driven by Orville Samuel Keller, 61, of Dexter as Miss Howells stopped to make a left turn. A third car, driven by Michael Edward McGuire, 20, of Dexter, ran into the back of the Keller auto.

Mrs. Keller was treated at Dexter Memorial Hospital and released.

Two persons were injured at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday in an accident at the junction of Highway 53 and Route HH at Campbell.

The patrol said the accident happened when a northbound car driven by Mary Martha Pike, 16, of Campbell pulled into the path of a southbound car driven by James Adolph Cato, 50, of Poplar Bluff

Cato and his wife, Anna Mae Cato, 47, received minor injuries and were treated at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff and released.

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prison and the younger inmates considered him a smart old man. "I would try to talk to the prisoners and tell them if they wanted to be treated with respect, they had to earn it first," he said.

"I would tell them as long as they continued to cuss the guards and fight among themselves they would never get out of prison," he continued.

During the time Carpenter spent in prison, he said a lot of inmates were killed.

"A lot of times they would gamble and owe one another money and, if one of the inmates refused to pay off, he would soon end up with a knife in his back," Carpenter said.

Carpenter said the only time he was afraid while in prison was when a troublemaker was in his cell. "I tried to get him removed from my cell as soon as I learned his reputation," he said.

"The whole time I was in prison I just prayed to God to let me live and stay in good health until I was free," he said.

Carpenter said he started going to church but not as much as he really wanted to because he was afraid of what the other inmates would say. "Anything you do in prison, the other inmates make fun of you," he said, adding that the other inmates asked him why he started going to church after he got in trouble and went to prison.

In 1957, Carpenter was released from the penitentiary on parole for a period of **five years. While on parole he worked on a farm** for Tim Barton of Catron.

Carpenter said Barton helped him get out of prison by giving him a home and a job. When Barton died, he left Catron and went to Sikeston where he was employed by Frank I. Jones.

Carpenter said a parole officer from Dexter became mad at him after he failed to report to him regularly and had him returned to prison.

"Mr. Jones tried to stop him from sending me back to prison but he died as the result of a heart attack during the process," Carpenter said.

Carpenter returned to the penitentiary in 1961 where he remained until released in 1968.

"My advice to any young boy in trouble would be to straighten up and stay away from bad company," Carpenter said. "Also, if you are not in church, I would advise you to start and stay in Sunday School," he continued.

Born June 6, 1887 in Brookville, Miss., he grew up on a 1,000- acre Mississippi plantation. He was the youngest of three children.

In 1917 he moved to Caruthersville where he lived until moving to St. Louis in 1933.

He was married to Lilly Wade of Portageville, who died several years ago.

Carpenter said he has a few relatives in St. Louis and Mississippi but doesn't know how to locate them.

He is a member of Travelers Rest Baptist Church, 224 Alabama St.

In his spare time he likes to work in yards. "I'm content with my life ... if I only have one pice of bread to eat each day, I will be happy," he said.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were generally weak in early dealings on the Chicago Board of trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 6 to 10 cents a bushel lower, March 5.16; corn was 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower, March 2.70 1/2; oats were 1/4 to 1/2 lower, March 1.36 and soybeans were unchanged to 4 lower, January 5.95.

Local stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	7½
Anheuser Busch	28¾	29½
Olson Bros	1	1½
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	19¼	19¾
Chase Nat	6¼	7¼
Wetterau	14¼	15
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		20½
American Tel & Tel		49¾
American Motors		8½
Calvert Exp		4
Chrysler		15¼
Columbia Gas		25¼
Eaton MFG		23¾
Ford Motors		40
General Motors		47
Interstate Brands		4¾
Malone & Hyde		18¼
Mid South Util		16¾
J. C. Penney		65
New England Elect		19
Occident Pet		8¼
WalMart Stores		13½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

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River stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	15.8	+2.3
Cape Girardeau	32	21.5	+1.8
New Madrid	34	19.2	+1.2
Caruthersville	32	19.3	una.

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 3.0 Thursday; rise 3.0 Friday; and rise 1.5 Saturday.

At New Madrid the river will rise 1.8 Thursday; rise 2.0 Friday; and rise 1.5 Saturday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 1.2 by Thursday; rise 2.3 Friday; and rise 1.0 Saturday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	23.3	+2.0
Paducah	39	21.4	+1.4
Grand Chain	42	29.3	una.
Cairo	40	29.5	+2.1

FORECAST

At Cairo the river will rise 2.0 Thursday; rise 2.0 Friday; and rise 1.5 Saturday.

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South takes North

MIAMI (AP) — Pepper Rodgers says a ruling by officials took some of the fun out of coaching the South to a 27-6 victory over the North in the Mahi Shrine All-Star football game.

Rodgers decided to liven up the Christmas night contest by sending sheets of paper diagramming plays into huddles.

"We used it four or five times and then, the officials wouldn't let me do it. They said it was a mechanical aid," said Rogers, who moved from UCLA to Georgia Tech after the 1973 season ended.

"It didn't make any difference ... but it took the fun and enthusiasm out of the game. They said it was against the rules. But we weren't playing by the rules anyway."

Special game rules placed kickoffs at the 35 instead of the 40-yard line, requiring them to be run back, returned the ball to scrimmage instead of the 20 on missed field goals and allowed a team trailing by three points to receive the ball after scoring.

The rules didn't affect the game, but sparse, four-day workouts did as the North lost four of six fumbles and the South three of eight.

Eastern Kentucky's Alfred Thompson and North Carolina's Sam Johnson each ran four yards and North Carolina State's Willie Burden one yard for South touchdowns and Wake Forest's Chuck Ramsey kicked 32 and 38 yard field goals for the South. The North scored on field goals of 37 and 32 yards by Xavier of Ohio's John Phillips.

The North tried 33 passes but completed only eight for 117 yards while being held to just 98 yards on 40 rushes.

The South managed only 225 yards, 136 rushing, and defensive cornerback Jimmy Allen of UCLA was named its most valuable player. The North's MVP was wide receiver Gerald Tinker of Kent State.

The victory before 10,672 fans was the South's seventh in nine years and gave it a 13-12-1 lead in the series.

A survey of Knob Noster State Park, made after the annual two-day bowhunt, once again has showed that bowhunters are efficient at recovering game. The search failed to turn up any dead or wounded deer, left by hunters. In previous searches, there never have been any wounded deer seen and almost no dead deer found.

KNOB NOSTER-- Once again a search of Knob Noster State Park after the annual archery deer hunt has turned up no arrow- wounded deer and no dead deer left by the 500 bowhunters who participated in the Oct. 20- 21 hunt.

The survey was taken of about 17 per cent of the park's more than 6,000 acres. Some 31 searchers from the Department of Conservation, State Park Board, University of Missouri and Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg looked for dead or injured deer in a heavily-hunted area.

Searches have been held in five of the six years the hunt has been held, all within two weeks of the hunt. There never has been a wounded deer seen.

The searchers found three dead deer in 1960 where there was no hunter quota. They found one each in 1969 and 1972, none in 1970 and 1973.

The hunt is a cooperative venture between the Conservation Commission and the State Park Board.

Pro basketball

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NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	26	6	.813	—
New York	20	16	.556	8
Buffalo	15	20	.429	12 1/2
Philadelphia	11	23	.324	16
Central Division				
Capital	19	13	.594	—
Atlanta	16	17	.485	3 1/2
Cleveland	14	23	.378	7 1/2
Houston	11	25	.306	10
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	27	7	.u94	—
Chicago	26	10	.722	2
Detroit	22	14	.611	6
K.C.-Omaha	12	25	.324	16 1/2
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	20	16	.556	—
Golden St.	16	15	.516	1 1/2
Portland	15	20	.429	4 1/2
Phoenix	14	22	.389	6
Seattle	14	26	.350	8

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Capital 102, New York 100

Phoenix 135, Los Angeles 100

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia at Atlanta

Chicago at Capital

Kansas City-Omaha at Houston

New York at Detroit

Cleveland at Milwaukee

Los Angeles at Seattle

Boston at Buffalo

Thursday's Games

Kansas City-Omaha at Phoenix

Portland at Golden State

ABA

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

No games schaduled

Wednesday's Games

New York vs. Carolina at Raleigh

Indiana at Kentucky

San Antonio at Memphis

Denver vs. Virginia at Norfolk

San Diego at Utah

Thursday's Games

Denver vs. Kentucky at Cincinnati

San Antonio at San Diego

ABA not interested

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The American Basketball Association has called off the truce with the National Basketball Association and will soon resume wholesale signings of college underclassmen and expansion into major television markets, ABA Secretary Richard P. Tinkman says.

"We are no longer interested in a merger with the NBA," Tinkham told The Indianapolis Star Sunday. "We are now talking directly to about 50 underclassmen and several others on an indirect basis."

Tinkham said the ABA is also formulating plans for expansion into Chicago, Los Angeles, Torronto and Mexico City within the next two years. He declined comment on reports that an existing ABA club will be shifted to Philadelphia next season.

There currently are NBA teams in theose U. S. cities, and the Buffalo Braves play several home games at Toronto.

Tinkham, an Indianapolis attorney and a trustee of the ABA champion Indiana Pacers, said the merger drive will berestarted only if the NBA initiates action, adding, "We won't pay any indemnity to join them and we'll go in as full partners or not at all."

Sportman's Calendar

	OPENS	CLOSES HUNTING	BAG LIMIT (Daily Possession
Groundhogs, Coyotes	Now Open	No Closed Season	Unlimited
Squirrels	Now Open	Dec. 31	6-12
Rabbits (cottontail, swamp)	Now Open	Feb. 15, 1974	6-12
Pheasant (designated area)	Now Open	Dec. 31	1-2 (male only)
Quail	Now Open	Jan. 15, 1974	8-16
Crow	Now Open	March 13, 1974	Unlimited
Canada Geese (Lower Miss. Zone)	Now Open	Jan. 20, 1974	see regulations
Blue, snow, white- fronted geese	Now Open	Jan. 9, 1974	see regulations
Deer (archery)	Now Open	Dec. 31	1/calendar year
FISHING			
Impoundments (all species)	Now Open	No Closed Season	See Wildlife Code
Streams (Largemouth, Smallmouth, Spotted bass)	Now Open	Feb. 28, 1974	See Wildlife Code
Trout Management Areas (Stamp Required)	Now Open	No Closed Season	5-10
Trout Parks	March 1, 1974	Now Closed	5-10
Walleye & Sauger	See Wildlife Code	See Wildlife Code	See Wildlife Code
TRAPPING			
Furbearers (raccoon, opossum, weasel, skunk, badger, fox, bobcat, mink, muskrat, beaver)	Now Open	Jan. 15, 1974	See Wildlife Code
Boyote	Year Round	No Closed Season	No limit
Rabbit	Now Open	Jan. 15, 1974	6-12

Missouri wild turkey hunters will have a 13-day, one legal bird season April 22 through May 4, 1974. Four new counties, Laclede, Wright, Marion and Dallas, will open for the first time. A drop in turkey production has brought about a season more restrictive than the 1973 season.

Turkey season set

JEFFERSON CITY- Missouri wild turkey hunters will have a 13- day one bird bag limit in 1974. The season, set by the Conservation Commission, will be April 22, a Monday, through May 4, a Saturday.

Bearded birds only will be legal. In 1973, hunters had a two- bird per season limit, but poor brood production in 1973, along with other factors, influenced the Commission to lower the bag limit.

"This year the number of poults reported was down 63 per cent," says turkey biologist John Lewis. "In addition, brood production in 1973 was down 43 per cent over 1972.

"Wet weather was the prime factor," Lewis said. "Turkey poults must be brooded until they get their body temperature mechanisms working and they are very vulnerable to chilling until they do.

"You can relate the good hatching seasons of such birds as turkey and quail and grouse directly to years with above normal temperature and below normal rainfall in May and June. When the situation is reversed, you're in trouble."

But Lewis said he doesn't forsee a hunting bust. "We have ample turkeys to support a 13- day, one gobbler limit season," he said. "What it will mean is that instead of hunters enjoying a 20 per cent success rate, it may be only 12 per cent."

The nesting failure will be reflected in the 1974 season, since about one- fourth of the harvest usually is juvenile birds.

In addition, the nesting failures caused by the wet weather in 1973 will show up in the 1975 season.

"The birds we've seen and trapped in 1973 are about a month later in development than normal, indicating they're a second brood," Lewis says.

"Turkeys are more vulnerable to bad weather nest destruction than quail, for example, since they don't re- nest as vigorously. And hens generally lay fewer eggs on a second nesting attempt."

The average turkey brood is about 11, but the 1973 average was only 5.6

Laclede, Wright, Marion and Dallas will open for the first time, bringing to 67 the number of counties open for wild turkey hunting.

Other open counties include: Adair, Barry, Benton, Bollinger, Boone, Butler, Callaway, Camden, Carter, Cedar, Christian, Clark, Cooper, Crawford, Dent, Douglas, Franklin, Gasconade, Hickory, Howell, Iron, Jefferson, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Macon, Madison, Maries, McDonald, Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Oregon, Osage, Ozark, Perry, Phelps, Pike, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Reynolds, Ripley, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shannon, Shelby, St. Charles, St. Clair, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Texas, Warren, Washington, Wayne and Webster.

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If you thought that 81 straight victories might impress voters in The Associated Press college basketball poll, you were absolutely right.

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Coach John Wooden's team, which has added six victories this season to its string of successes, received 52 first place votes in this week's balloting and totaled 1,040 points, more than 200 better than secondplace Maryland.

The AP panel gave Maryland 800 points and kept Notre Dame in third place with 754 points and North Carolina fourth with 701. North Carolina State was No. 5 with 577 points.

The first nine slots remained unchanged from last week with No. 6 Marquette, No. 7 Indiana, eighth-place Louisville and ninth Providence following in order.

After that, the teams were scrambled with with only 68 points separating the next five teams from 10th place Long Beach State to No. 14 Southern California.

The closest battle in the poll came for 13th place where Alabama totaled 122 points, one more than Southern Cal. Vanderbilt was No. 11, but only by a scant 10 points over No. 12 Arizona, 165-155.

Syracuse finished 15th, just seven points ahead of Memphis State.

Three of the last four teams listed are newcomers to the poll this week. New Mexico showed up in 17th position, Kansas State, which lost twice last week, slipped from No. 13 to No. 18, while other newcomers were Nevada-Las Vegas, No. 19 and Austin Peay No. 20.

The Top Twenty, with firstplace votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 2018-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. UCLA (52) 6-0 1,040
2. Maryland 4-1 800
3. No. Dame 6-0 754
4. N. Carlna 5-0 701
5. N. Carlna St. 3-1 577
6. Marquette 7-0 529
7. Indiana 5-1 476
8. Louisville 6-1 344
9. Providence 6-1 323
10. L. Bch St. 6-1 189
11. Vanderbilt 7-0 165
12. Arizona 7-1 155
13. Alabama 4-1 122
14. So. Cal. 6-1 121
15. Syracuse 6-0 83
16. Memphis St. 7-2 76
17. N. Mexico 8-0 57
18. Kansas St. 5-3 36
19. Nev.-Las Vegas 7-1 24
20. Austin Peay 5-1 21

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Arizona State, Bowling Green, Centenary, Cincinnati, Florida State, Fresno State, Houston, Jacksonville, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Oral Roberts, Pennsylvania, Purdue, St. John's, N.Y., San Francisco, South Carolina, Southern Illinois, Tennessee, Texas El-Paso, Texas Tech, Utah, Wake Forest, Western Kentucky, Wisconsin.

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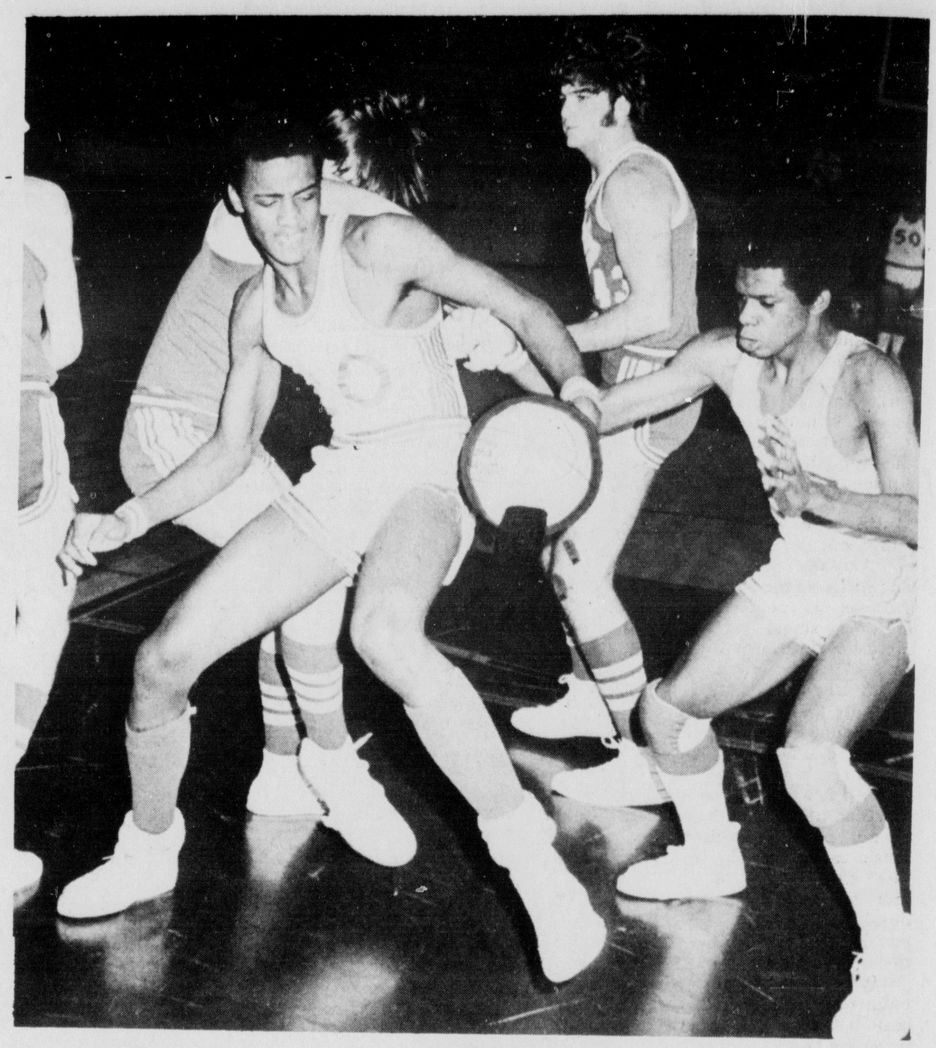
A pair of Sikestonians found success in their hunting ventures during the closing days of the Missouri archery deer season, bagging a doe apiece Dec. 22. Eugene Malloy and Donnie Waters made their kills at the Mingo Natural Wildlife refuge.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — U.S. Open champion Johnny Miller has been named Northern California Athlete of the Year by the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation, formerly the Helms Foundation.

Miller, 26, shot a recordbreaking final round of 63 to win the U.S. Open last summer at Oakmont, Pa. He also won the individual title at the World Cup tournament in Spain.



Both Oran and Parma cagers seem to be retreating from the basketball as if it were a bomb. A little artistry has placed a fuse on the roundball as PHS's Steve Gibson (20) and Ricky Barnes (white uniform) back off from the ball along with a pair of Oran cagers during opening round play in the tournament Saturday evening.

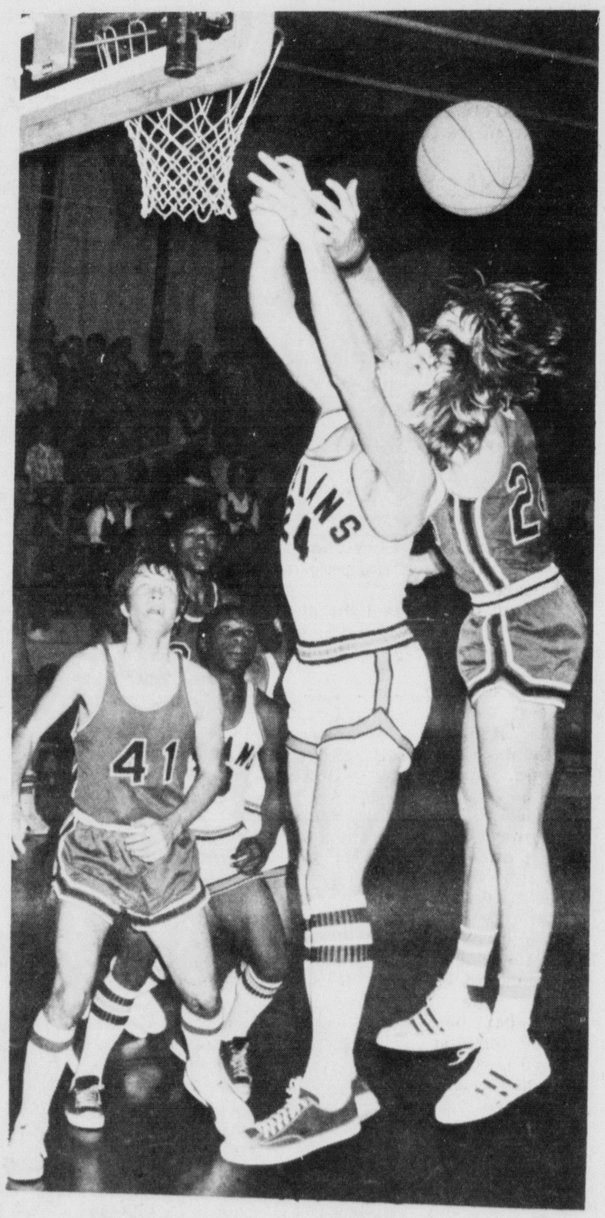
Big tourney schedule

Southeast Missouri basketball fans have a big lineup of action set the remainder of the week as three Holiday Tournaments provide the avid roundball fan with a lot of excitement.

Action got underway at 9 a.m. today in Cape Girardeau with the first of eight first round games. Meadow Heights was matched against College High in the opener. Oak Ridge battled Woodland at 10:30; Delta faced Charleston at 12 p.m.; Jackson went against Leopold at 1:30; Clearwater took on Portageville at 3:00; Kelly collided with Illmo-Scott City at 4:30; Notre Dame met Chaffee at 7:00 and Cape Central matches up against Scott Central at 8:30.

Quarterfinal round play opened at 4:30 this afternoon at Bloomfield with the top eight seeded teams surviving first round wars. Parma was matched against the top seeded Neelyville Tigers at 4:30; Kennett battles Poplar Bluff at 6:00; Malden faced Matthews at 7:30 and Advance collided with Puxico at 9.

Tournament play at Flat River was slated to tipoff at 6 p.m. with Flat River Central battling Leadwood in the tourney opener. North County faced Windsor at 7:30 and Perryville was matched against St. Vincent at 9.



Kennett's Terry Shands (24) and Sikeston's Roy Bowman (dark uniform) battle for the rebounding during opening round action in the Bloomfield Christmas tournament Saturday night. Sikeston's Russ Wissman checks the action.

Sports

VANCOUVER, B.C. — The Vancouver Canucks traded left winger Jerry Korab to the Buffalo Sabres for defenseman Tracy Pratt and left wing John Gould in a National Hockey League swap.

TENNIS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Topseeded Billy Martin of Palos Verdes, Calif., defeated Spain's Jose Garcia 6-4, 6-0 to retain the lead in the 18-and-under division of the Orange Bowl International Junior Tennis Tournament, while unranked Filip Krajcik of Austria ousted fourth-seeded Luigi Sigorini of Italy 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

GENERAL

TROY, N.Y. — Martin J.B. McDonagh, who coached at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for a half-century, died at the age of 85.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — The Alabama Crimson Tide was to begin a stepped-up tempo today in preparation for the New Year's Day clash with Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl.

"We've got a lot of work to do on our passing because it has been cold and rainy," Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant said Tuesday.

It was cold and rainy enough Tuesday to force the team inside for most of the session.

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1973 good for country music

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — With the exception of two bleak days in November, the country music industry of 1973 would do well to perform an encore during the new year.

As 1974 is ushered in with resolutions galore, it would be rosy if "the year that was" is vowed to be "the year that'll be." Country music can look back on 365 days of impressive accomplishments, noted best by its harmony with people outside the South and especially in urban areas.

Statistics tell only part of the story, but 1973 was the sixth consecutive year in which the number of recording sessions in Music City U.S.A. greatly increased.

The lure of the "Nashville Sound" was more evident than ever—as 55 per cent of the nation's single records were recorded in Nashville studios. In 1973, there were 15,877 recording sessions here compared with 8,452 three years ago, according to a survey by Billboard Magazine.

It was a year in which the Grammy Awards, representative of all styles of music, came to the country music capital for the first time. The nationally telecast show was rated a success and the notable names of Charley Pride and Donna Fargo rang through the winner's circle.

It was a time in which country performers began to scale a towering wall which has prevented them from consistently getting on pop charges. Examples were Kris Kristofferson, Charlie Rich and Charlie Daniels.

It was even a year that saw the "cosmic cowboys"—like Kinky Friedman, Waylon Jennings and Billy Joe Shaver—broaden their appeal beyond their faithful Southwestern followers and sing their soulful messages into the hearts of young and old.

And 1973 produced lyrically liberal songs once considered taboo in hard-core country quarteers—like Rich's "Behind Closed Doors" and Conway Twitty's "You've Never Been This Far Before," which spoke of "trembling fingers touching forbidden places."

Further reflective of the industry's growth was a decision by WHN radio in New York City to convert from pop to fulltime country music, following the path of several other large northern cities.

There were many other optimistic developments, but they were taken from the limelight when tragedy struck twice in November.

On Nov. 11, the bodies of David "Stringbean" Akeman and his wife were found at their home outside Nashville. The "Hee Haw" and Grand Ole Opry star had been shot several times by myrderers, who police theorize were attempting robbery. No arrests have been made.

Sixteen days later, another double slaying—again apparently the work of robbers—took the lives of Jimmy Widener and a West Coast woman. Both bodies were found in a Nashville alley. Three men are awaiting trial in the case.

There were other sour developments, both in Nashville and Memphis, as far as the music world was concerned.

The Grand Ole Opry House took on a thick air of nostalgia as country music's stardom prepared to move out of the rustic Ryman Auditorium in downtown Nashville. Next spring, the Opry will move to the city's outskirts at Opryland U.S.A. in a modern structure.

Skeeter Davis, the blonde 20ydar singing veteran of country music, forced an abrupt change in her stature. She was indefinitely suspended as an Opry regular for her outspoken support of a young, long-haired group of "Jesus people" in Nashville. The Opry canceled her stage shows after she voiced support for the cult while appearing on the Opry stage Dec. 8, at which time she also criticized police for their treatment of the clan's members.

In Memphis, a federal grand jury began probing possible kickback and fraud schemes in the Stax Records company, a major label for black artists. The investigation began in the fall and is expected to last several more months.

Elvis Presley, 38, ended his six-year marriage with Priscilla, 27. About a week later he entered a Memphis hospital for treatment of recurrent pneumonia and was released Nov. 1.

Singer Jerry Lee Lewis, another Memphian, had a divorce suit filed against him by his wife, Jaren, on Dec. 4. Less than a month earlier, Jerry Lee Jr., was killed in a traffic accident.

Beale Street, birthplace of the blues, began taking on a new but controversial look in Memphis. The street's fabled vintage is vanishing as part of a redevelopment project.

Blacks, founders of the blues, protested they weren't getting adequate say in the future of Beale Street, which will soon have a black cultural achievement center.

On a not-so-blue front, Memphis spent a whole week celebrating the 100th anniversary of W. C. Handy's birth. The observance for Handy, father of the blues, took place in mid-November.

About midyear, one of Nashville's most established groups, The Glaser Brothers, disbanded because of inner conflict. Until their break-up, the brothers had been country music's most awarded vocal act.

The most awaited-for development took place in October at the annual Country Music Association awards night at the Opry. The CMA's "Entertainer of the year" award, recognized as the industry's top accolade, went to Roy Clark.

No doubt, country mulsic had a lot to be thankful for in 1973. But it's been the type of industry which has earned it's breaks over a very long haul.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christmas 1973 was a holiday of more terrorism, less warfare and more economic uncertainty for the Christian world.

There also were the traditional family reunions, feasting, gift-giving and prayers for peace.

Road travel was light and Yule lights dim in many countries because of fuel shortages.

"As he exists, man is not perfect," Pope Paul VI told 30,000 Romans and tourists Christmas Day in St. Peter's Square. "Exalt man: you will make more evident his deficiency, his incompleteness, his inner need to be saved. We say it once and we say it in a word: his need for a savior."

Thousands jammed St. Peter's Basilica for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. But fewer than 4,000 persons — the smallest crowd in years — made the pilgrimage to Bethlehem because of fears of Arab terrorist attacks. The Israeli government put a heavy security guard on the little town in occupied Arab territory, and there was no violence.

It was the first Christmas at peace for American soldiers in 12 years, and the first in freedom for American prisoners of war from Indochina. The Skylab 3 astronauts walked outside their spacecraft for a better view of the comet Kohoutek and radioed to earth their hope for understanding among all men.

President Nixon and his family spent the day at the White House, and the President had a telephone conference with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger about oil policy.

A shortage of gasoline and urgings by the Nixon administration for Sunday and holiday closings shut down all but a scattering of service stations around the United States. State police said most motorists decided it was better to stay home rather than risk running out of gas.

Christmas night was peaceful in London and Northern Ireland after bomb explosions Christmas Eve that killed three men and wounded 41 men and women. On Christmas Day, 200 Belfast demonstrators battled police with fists and rocks, and a 63-year-old woman was shot in the mouth when she was caught between British troops and gunmen of the Irish Republican Army.

Traffic from West Berlin through the Berlin Wall to East '38bany was light, but officials expected thousands of West Berliners to cross today to visit relatives in the Communist East. Meanwhile, East German border guards profited from the holiday to repair five holes that West Berliners had knocked in the wall during the year to show their anger at the barrier.

The North Vietnamese News Agency said Hanoi Catholics "jubilantly celebrated Christmas against the background of a country from which the foreign aggressors had been driven out."

The Chilean military government, fearful of terrorist attacks, enforced tight security for the holiday. Police sources said 130 persons were arrested in Santiago for violating the 11 p.m.-5:30 a.m. curfew, and authorities said one motorist was shot and seriously wounded by a military patrol when he ignored orders to halt.

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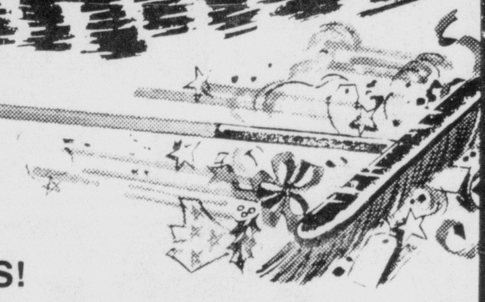

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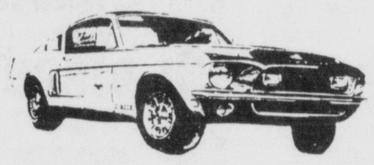

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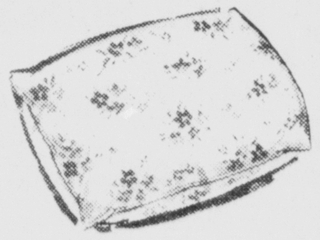

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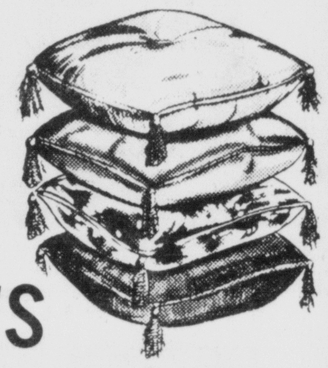

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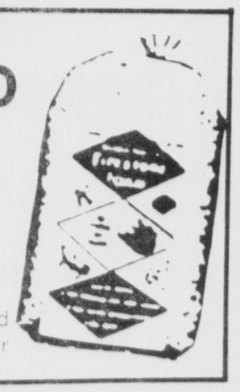

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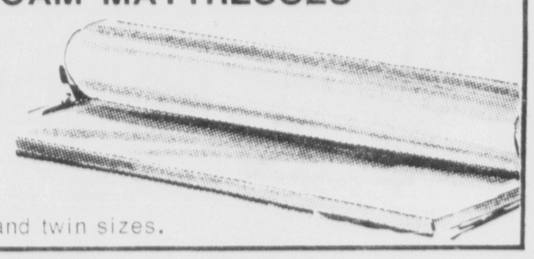

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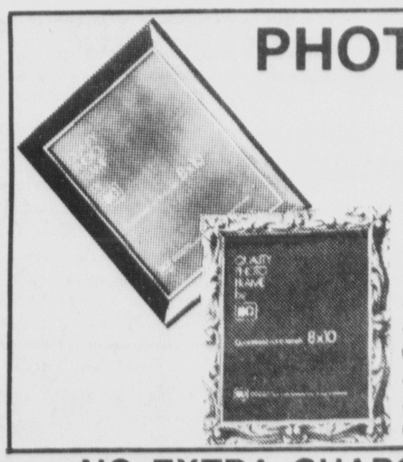

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Bond and floods rated top news stories

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Nothing is as certain as death and taxes, they say; but it is almost as sure that politics and the weather will make news in Missouri.

The early vicissitudes encountered by Missouri's first Republican governor in 28 years and his jousting with a Legislature still heavily dominated by Democrats was a running story through 1973.

Editors of newspapers which are members of the Associated Press and news directors of stations which receive its broadcast news wire rated the emergence of Gov. Christopher S. Bond and his Republican regime as the state's No. 1 news story of the year.

Close behind were the spring and fall floods which urned most of the state along he north of the Missouri River and down the Mississippi into disaster areas.

An ice storm which paralyzed the Kansas City area last January fell just short of making the list of the year's top ten stories, and the weather would have been in there again had not the ballots been cast before St. Louis and much of eastern Missouri got snowed in during the week before Christmas.

There was a wide divergence of opinion on the most important stories after the governor and his regime and the weather claimed most of the top rankings.

Politics persisted in the No. 3 choice. It was the battle between Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps of Kansas City and state Sen. William J. Cason of Clinton over which is really the presiding officer of the Missouri Senate. The Democratic president pro tem had the Republican lieutenant governor thrown out bodily in June.

The battle still rages, despite a ruling by the Missouri Supreme Court. The court said the lieutenant governor is the presiding officer but must comply with the rules adopted by the Senate. Only a few days ago, Atty. Gen. John Danforth asked the court to explain how the lieutenant governor can really preside when the Senate rules deprive him of all the powers normally exercised by a presiding officer.

The newsmen found that the energy crisis was the fourth most important story in Missouri during 1973. It was fast getting more newspaper space and newscast time as schools had fuel problems, filling stations closed on Sundays, the state mental hospital at Fulton ran out of heating oil and the drivers of big truck rigs demonstrated against low speed limits and high prices for diesel fuel.

Ranking fifth among the news hits was Missouri's farm prosperity. It was keyed to high hog and grain prices, strong cattle prices and a record soybean crop. It would have been an even bigger farm year except for the lost crops in the flood plains and a poor year for cotton.

Two disasters at St. Louis were rated sixth and seventh among Missouri's top news stories of the year.

Buffetted by a thunder storm and perhaps hit by lightning, an Ozark Airlines plane crashed as it was about to land at Lambert St. Louis airport. The death toll was 38.

It was an almost impossible situation that confronted fire fighters when flames broke out in the federal government's big military records center at St. Louis. Parts of the two-block building smoldered for a week. Lost were millions of vital records on people who had served in the armed services, particularly in World War II.

Persistent suggestions of scandal were a factor when Edward V. Long was beaten by Tom Eagleton in the Democratic primary when he sought reelection in 1970. The senator's lonely and somewhat mysterious death at his showplace home near Clarksville in northeast Missouri touched off more scandal.

Only in recent weeks did the senator's widow and daughter agree with his secretary to drop their charges and counter charges of misconduct and come to terms on the division of his estate. Apparently more than $2 million was involved, and newsmen rated it as the No. 8 story of the year in Missouri.

Crime and violence did not count with the editors as heavily as their headlines and newscasters are popularly believed to indicate.

Three men were sentenced to life imprisonment after the kidnaped the wife and daughter of the banker at Grandin, a small town in southeast Missouri, and murdered all three after he delivered $10,000 in ransom.

A boy who was 14 at the time was sentenced to life for slaying two classmates and their mother and father at Conception in northwest Missouri. The long teasing he had taken at school apparently was the trigger.

Neither of these stories or similiar ones made the top ten on the news rating scale.

But the No. 9 story was a federal grand jury's indictment of 11 men in connection with an outburst of violence on the approaches to Ft. Leonard Wood in the summer of 1972. Federal prosecutors blamed a bombing, at least three killings and a couple of shoot-outs on a struggle for control of gambling, prostitution and drug around the Army's big training camp.

No. 10 also was a law and order story.

President Nixon tapped Clarence Kelley to return to the FBI and become its director.

Kelley was a Kansas City boy who weathered an Easter week outburst of rioting when Martin Luther King was slain, won the respect of his hometown people including even most of the black leaders and pushed the police department to widespread professional recognition.

Part of the story is the man the city fathers chose to succeed their paragon of law and order. He is Joseph D. McNamara, the only cop in the country with a doctor's degree from Harvard. At only 38, he has 17 years in police experience. It started on a beat in Harlem and he held the rank of inspector when he left New York for Kansas City.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"FAREWELL"

Farewell, dear Cheryl, farewell,
Farewell to the love
of lad and lass,
Farewell to golden
days gone past,
Long walks in twilight's shadowland,
The pleasured meeting
of mind and hand,
Smiles and laughing, treasured hours,
Rainbowed plashes
of garden bowers,
Night winds, raindrops,
Falling leaves,
Springtime, birdsings,
The budding of trees,
Summer excursions,
The Fourth of July,
Dancing firelight
and Christmastime,
All of these things
are remnants cast aside,
Victims of relentless
Time and tide.

B.J. Taylor

December 17, 1973

Dear Editor:

Isn't it about time that all of us in the U. S. stood up and hollered at Congress and the Administration: "Stop spending beyond government income. You are causing inflation, raising my taxes and destroying the value of our dollar." Consider that since 1942 Federal, State and local taxes have increased from 22.6% to the present confiscatory robbery rate of 35.9%!

Government spending beyond income -- for example, $24,872 Billion (yes, Billion) in 1973 alone -- is, according to Congressman Wilbur Mills and Senator Harry Byrd, the basic cause of inflation. The interest alone on the National Debt is costing us 17 cents out of every tax dollar.

Are you going to notify your Congressmen or just do nothing?

Sincerely,
C. C. Moseley,
President
Grand Central
industrial Centre
Glendale, Calif.

Armed forces

U.S. AIR FORCES, Thailand -- Staff Sergeant Alvin M. Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ashley, 312 S. Virginia, Charleston, Mo., has arrived for duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Ashley, an aircraft maintenance technician, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. He previously served at Scott AFB, Ill.

The sergeant is a 1967 graduate of Charleston High School.

GRANDVIEW, Mo. — Technical Sergeant Albert M. Chappel, son of Mrs. Lorene Chappel of 505 Montgomery St., East Prairie, Mo., is a member of an Air Force Communications Service (AFCS) organization that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The sergeant is an administrative supervisor at Richards- Gebaur AFB, Mo., with the 1872nd School Squadron which was cited for meritorious service in its operation of the AFCS Noncommissioned Officers Academy from May 1, 1972 to April 30, 1973.

Sergeant Chappel is a 1953 graduate of East Prairie High School. His wife, Martha, is the daughter of Mrs. Imogene Robertson of 5425 Fletcher St., St. Louis.

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Frequently asked energy questions answered

When nine Arab states fired their oil weapon against Americans on Oct. 17, there was concern but not panic in industry and government. After all, said John A. Love, then the White House energy adviser, only a six per cent "shortfall" or shortage was estimated because of the Arab ban.

Within a week, Love and other federal officials were talking about a 17 per cent shortage by the end of December, and even more in mid-winter.

How did six per cent suddenly get to be 17 per cent or more?

"The crisis is much worse than all of us anticipated," said Sen. Henry M. Jackson, DWash., chairman of the Senate Interior Committee.

When the Arabs announced the embargo, President Nixon and his energy adivsers at first thought the embargo would not include Arab oil refined in Europe, Canada and the Caribbean and then shipped to the United States. They thought the cutoff would cover only the 1.3 million barrels a day of crude oil shipped directly from the desert to American refineries. This was six per cent of the total U.S. consumption of 17 million barrels daily in October, according to statistics provided by the oil companies.

The companies are the only source of data about crude oil production and refinery output. U.S. Government pronouncements about oil are based on information supplied by the industry.

By the last week in October, both the government and the oil companies were talking crisis.

Not only would the 1.3 million barrels a day be lost. The Arabs made it clear they included in their embargo the 200,000 barrels a day of Arab oil that came into America through Canada, the 400,000 barrels a day of Arab oil via the Caribbean, and the 500,000 barrels a day of refined products coming to America from Europe.

And more losses came on top of these. The United States normally obtains additional supplies from non-Arab producers such as Nigeria, Iran and Venezuela. These were lessened by 600,000 to 700,000 barrels a day because the U.S. agreed informally with its allies—Japan and some European countries— to share this oil. It is what one expert called "international cooperation to spread the oil around a bit. We've agreed to a cutback so Japan and some others won't suffer so much." The Arabs have reduced shipments to Japan and Europe by varying percentages.

The losses in the U.S. supply mean the daily shortfall will rise to nearly three million barrels a day, or 17 per cent. America uses about 17 million barrels a day, except for a three-month period in mid-winter when consumption rises to 18 million barrels. The additional one million barrels would have come from the Arab countries this season, so the winter shortfall will rise to 21 per cent, unless consumption is cut.

As the last tankers pulled into U.S. ports from the Arab lands, the pinch started. The government said that supplies were at normal levels in midDecember in most areas of the country, but shortages would appear in January and February, unless conservation measures were effective.

The Interior Department said the most serious shortage will be in heavy residual oil used to run power generators and industrial machinery. In the first quarter of next year, shortages of this product will reach 29 per cent, Interior Department officials said.

In New England, where residual oil accounts for 38 per cent of the energy used by industry—compared with 11 per cent nationwide—supplies in mid-December were 15 per cent below last year's levels, according to a survey of distributors and state government officials. Despite this shortage, there was no cutback reported in industrial production. Manufacturers made do with the reduced supplies by eliminating waste.

"Fifteen per cent you can live with," said James Connelly, an energy specialist for the Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs. "But if we have 15 per cent now, we could have 40 per cent in short supply in January, February or March. That would really hurt."

Every American automobile driver could get his tank filled somewhere in the country in December. But the federal energy chief, William E. Simon, said that early next year supplies will fall short by 500,000 barrels a day. This despite the Sunday service station closings and other measures to reduce consumption. Normal gasoline consumption was nearly 7 million gallons daily in October.

Japan and England thank Arab nations for promise of oil

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Japanese and British officials thanked the Arab nations today for promising them more oil but warned that it would not end the energy crises in their countries.

The Arab oil ministers announced Tuesday at the end of a two-day meeting in Kuwait that they would restore some of the cuts in production ordered after the Arab-Israeli war.

The ministers said the 5 per cent cut planned for January would be canceled and instead production cutbacks now totaling slightly more than 25 per cent would be reduced to about 15 per cent. But they said their embargo on all shipments of Arab oil to the United States and the Netherlands would continue unchanged because of those countries' continuing support of Israel.

In Washington, the White House said President Nixon and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger discussed the Arab oil development during a phone conversation Tuesday. Neither Nixon nor Kissinger had any public comment about the development.

A spokesman for the oil ministers said in Kuwait, "The Arab states noted with satisfaction the new trend in the United States toward understanding the Arab case, and the tendency among a large number of congressmen and senators to understand the reality of the Arab problem and the Israeli aggression. But this trend is not enough for us to call off the embargo."

Possible oil moves considered by Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon is considering possible future moves as a result of the Arabs' continued embargo on shipments of oil to the United States.

Nixon interrupted his family's Christmas celebration Tuesday to hold a 30-minute telephone conversation with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on the Mideast situation.

They reviewed the Arab decision and its impact on the U.S. Middle East policy and the energy crisis, Deputy White House Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said.

Warren said neither the President nor Kissinger had public comment on the announcement in Kuwait by the Arab oil producers.

The Arab states said that the United States remains too friendly with Israel and must do without Arab oil.

At the same time, they said production levels will be increased "10 per cent above the present level, and Japan and other friendly countries, including France and Britain, will be provided with their oil needs."

A spokesman for the Arab oil ministers said the Arabs would judge Americans as friends only when the U.S. peacemaking efforts in the Middle East produce a withdrawal from all Arab lands captured by Israel since the 1967 Arab-Israel war.

The Arab leaders, particularly Saudi Arabia's King Faisal, were reported offended by the recent congressional approval of $2.2 billion in Nixon-requested military aid for Israel.

Aides said Nixon exchanged presents with his family Christmas morning and then moved on to his Oval Office, where he conferred with White House chief of staff Alexander M. Haig Jr. and continued his review of legislation sent him by the just-adjourned Congress.

5 die in holiday traffic

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Missouri apparently recorded only five traffic deaths over the Christmas holiday counting period which began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Tuesday.

It was an amazingly light death toll for a four- day plus period and especially when compared with the normal two- day weekend when the state has averaged about 10 traffic deaths.

A previous report of two bodies being recovered from a car pulled from the Missouri River near Hermann Tuesday night proved to be erroneous.

Separate accidents in the St. Louis area Tuesday night claimed the lives of Carolyn Henry, 22, and Dorthine McMahen, 49, both of St. Louis.

The Henry woman died in a head-on collision on U.S. 40 in St. Louis and the McMahen woman was killed when her auto struck a parked car in south St. Louis County, the patrol said.

On Monday night, a 62-yearold Kansas City woman and her 4-year-old granddaughter were struck and killed by a car on Kansas City's east side. The victims were Ona Lee Hale and her granddaughter, Virginia Lee Newell. Police said the driver stopped briefly, then fled the scene in his auto. He was still being sought early today.

Mamie Edith Mason, 73, Bosworth, Mo., was struck by a car and killed on Missouri 139 in her hometown. The patrol said she had stepped from her disabled vehicle to seek assistance.

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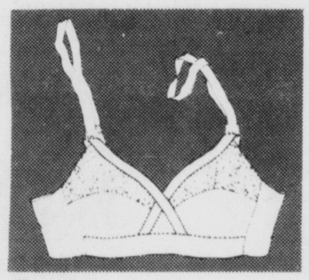

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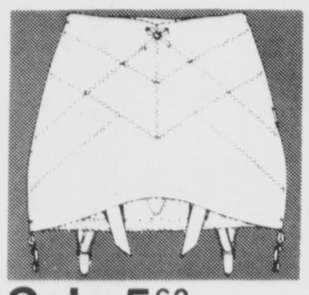

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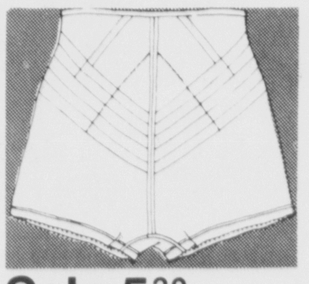

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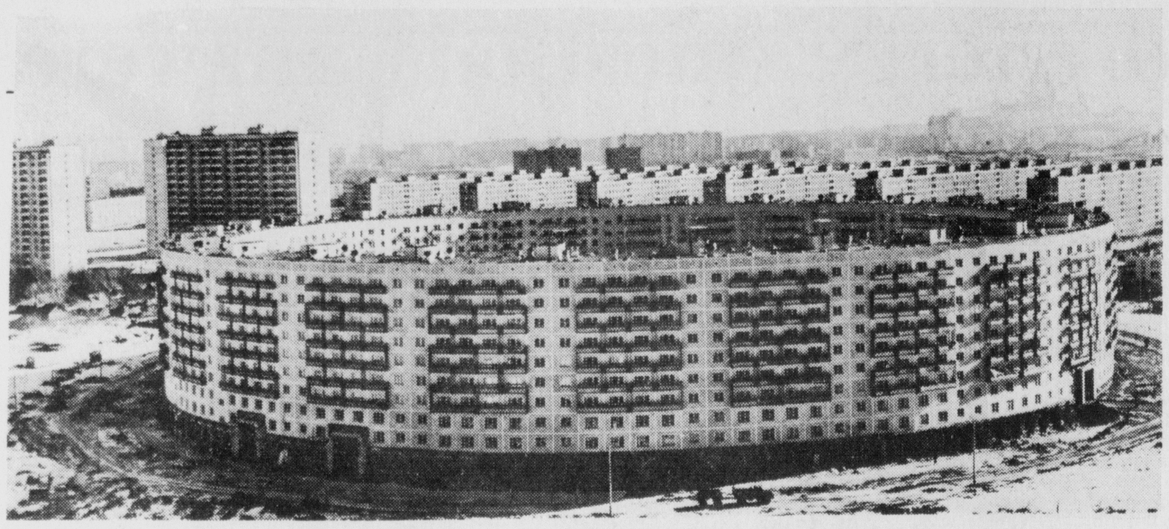
Among the graduates was Franklin John Struwe of Sikeston, Mo., who received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture.



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Man burned second time

MIAMI (AP) — "Why does God hate me?" Alan McDonald asked from his hospital bed.

"When the gunpowder went off, I couldn't believe it," he said. "I just couldn't believe it. I said, 'No, God couldn't do this to me again.'"

McDonald, 23, lay in serious condition in the burn ward of Miami's Jackson Memorial Hospital, severely burned for the second time in his life.

In February 1960, McDonald was doused with flaming gasoline by a playmate. He was massively burned and disfigured. It took skin grafts from an older brother and years of plastic surgery to restore his charred body.

Last week, on an Everglades hunting trip with friends, McDonald was squatting over a bowl of gunpowder near a smouldering campfire, making bullets to save money.

The fire suddenly popped. A spark ignited the gunpowder.

"I didn't realize what had happened at first," he recounted. "And then I heard that sound from 13 years ago. I was burning. I rolled to put the fire out and I thought, 'Oh God, not again.'"

His companions helped quench the fire and struggled with him to the nearest road, where a passing Florida trooper called an ambulance.

"If my friends hadn't been there, I would have jumped into a canal with a rock around my neck," McDonald said.

Bonnie McDonald, who had met her husband-to-be in high school and fell in love with him before surgeons had completed the restoration of his face, said fate seemed to haunt him.

"Alan was really looking good after all those years and now this," she said.

"Man, it just isn't fair."

Washington report

Congress continues work to deal with energy shortage

BY STUART SYMINGTON
U.S. Senator - Missouri

Now that I am back at work in the Senate and because so many of my friends have been kind enough to extend their best wishes to me during my brief hospital stay, let me take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude and appreciation for your thoughts and your many letters, telegrams and telephone calls.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Every American hopes that Secretary of State Kissinger will be successful in efforts to restore normal economic relations with the oil-producing countries. It is important to note, however, that this step alone will not bring an end to our present energy shortage.

As I see it, each of us should continue with individual effort to conserve fuel. In this connection, we are told the Administration will decide whether to ration gasoline to consumers.

If by imposing a rationing system we can prevent retail prices from sky- rocketing and avoid a large federal tax on gasoline, I would support such a decision by the President. Otherwise, only a relatively few might be able to afford to drive. This would present an unfair hardship to the millions of citizens who must use their cars to go to work and per form essential tasks,

Under the National Energy Emergency Act, the Senate and House have voted the authority to the Administration to make such a decision if considered necessary.

Most of the Missourians who have written me believe the consequences of not rationing would be worse than rationing. Possible results of such a policy include increased unemployment, food shortages, and the lack of fuel for home heating, industrial use and essential services such as electricity and public transportation.

In 1972, motor vehicles in this country consumed more than 105 billion gallons of fuel – 42 percent of our total petroleum consumption. Automobiles alone used nearly 30 percent.

A 14 percent reduction in the refinery production of gasoline could mean as much as a 30 percent increase in fuel oil. The importance of the latter is emphasized by studies which assert that for every million barrels of petroleum products the nation is short per day, about one and one-quarter million people would be put out of work.

Fortunately, expected shortages in many parts of our country did not develop as soon as expected because of an unusually mild November. Colder weather in December has meant some layoffs around the country and could increase in the balanace of the winter.

The Congress has worked steadily to provide the President with the necessary legislation to help cope with the various aspects of the present and future energy shortages.

To this end, there follows a listing of major energy measures the Senate has acted on thus far:

Signed into law

PL 93-153, the Trans-Alaskan Pipeline Act.

PL 93-159, the Mandatory Petroleum Allocation Act, providing fuel allocation priority to essential services.

Starting January 6, 1974, daylight savings time will be in effect throughout the year.

Passed by the Senate

S. 1283, the Energy Research and Development bill, providing authorization to study and develop ways of using all available energy resources, such as coal, geothermal and solar energy, to make the United States self-sufficient in energy, passed by the Senate December 7.

S. 2176, the National Fuels and Energy Conservation Act, providing for long- range energy conservation plans and including provisions to develop prototypes for more energy-efficient automobiles for mass production, passed by the Senate December 10.

S. 2589, the National Energy Emergency Act, giving the President special emergency powers, including gas rationing, to deal with the energy crisis. Passed by both Houses, now in conference.

HR 11372, first passed by the House, establishes nationwide a maximum 55 miles per hour speed limit. The measure passed the Senate December 14 with amendments, and has been returned to the House for further consideration.

Our best to all of you for the holiday season.

Frankly speaking

Vets and dependents to have pay increase

By THOMAS F. EAGLETON
U.S. Senator—Missouri

Under a law recently passed by Congress and signed by the President some 2.3 million veterans and widows of veterans will receive a 10 per cent increase in their pensions effective January 1, 1974.

Early this year, many veterans and widows had their VA pensions reduced as a result of the 20 per cent increase in Social Security benefits in October 1972.

Veterans' pensions are based on need and, therefore, when other sources of oncome are increased, pensions are decreased.

Senate Bill

In order to prevent decreases in veterans' pensions, the Senate passed a bill late in 1972 that would have increased pension rates and raised annual income limitations to offset the Social Security increase. However, the House of Representatives did not act on the bill prior to the end of the 92nd Congress.

The result: Many elderly veterans found that the federal government had given them an increase in income with one hand only to take it away with the other.

Again this year, the Senate passed a bill that would have both increased pension rates and raised annual income limitations by $400.

Unfortunately, the House of Representatives would not agree to the latter provision of the Senate bill and so annual income limitations will remain $2,600 for a single veteran or widow and $3,800 for a veteran with a dependent.

No Pension Reduction In 1974

Congress is now considering legislation to provide a two-step, 11 percent increase in Social Security benefits during 1974.

The Veterans Administration has informed members of Congress that because pensions are determined from the previous year's income, no VA pension would be reduced during 1974 as a result of the proposed 1974 Social Security increases.

The Veterans Affairs committees of both the House and Senate are planning a comprehensive review during 1974 of the VA pension program.

I am hopeful that as a result of this review, Congress will enact legislation allowing veterans to receive all future Social Security cost- of- living increases without having their pensions reduced.

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BOLOGNA BY THE PIECE LB **89c**

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12 OZ PKG **79c** MC74399
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POTATO BUDS
1 LB BAG **59c** MC42182
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BIG STAR COUPON
BETTY CROCKER
SNACKS
SHAPED
REG. 55c 6 OZ PKG **39c** MC42183
EXPIRES JAN. 1, 1974 R-10

BIG STAR COUPON
MAXIM
FREEZE DRIED COFFEE
10 OZ JAR
$1.59
EXPIRES JAN. 1, 1974 R-50

GOLDEN GRAIN
Maccaroni & Cheese
2 PKG **39c**

BIG STAR COUPON
MAJIC
PRE WASH
16 OZ CAN **69c**
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VANITY
ICE MILK
½ GALLON **59c**

GLAD SAVE 30c
TRASH BAGS
20 COUNT **$1.39**

GOLDEN RIPE
BANANAS
LB **10c**

HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE PIES $1.49

The Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
Wednesday, December 26, 1973

CARROTS, RADISHES, GREEN ONIONS CUCUMBERS
2 FOR **29c**

SOLID FIRM
CABBAGE LB **8c**

SOLID CRISP
LETTUCE HEAD **19c**

HAWAIAN
PUNCH 3 46 OZ CAN **$1.00**

FOR 1974 BUSHS FRESH
BLACKEYES LIMIT 4 2 300 SIZE CAN **29c**

ROYAL FRESH FRUIT
GELATIN 3 PKG **29c**

GREEN GIANT
SWEET PEAS
NIBLET CORN
GREEN BEANS
303 CAN **29c**

BUTTERFIELD WHOLE KERNEL
CORN 5 303 CAN **$1.00**

TOTINAS
PIZZAS EACH **69c**

SAVE 10c
KLEENEX 200 COUNT PKG **29c**

LOOKING BACK

Children get free movie

50 years ago
December 26, 1923

Morehouse -- Harold McGee was in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Charleston -- John Sanders of near East Prairie was in Charleston Sunday.

The Saturday night bridge club met Saturday with Mrs. Moore Greer.

Ernest Arterburn and Ernest Butler went to Memphis yesterday for several days.

40 years ago
December 26, 1933

The McCutchens of the Malone Theatre, treated the children of Sikeston and vicinity to a free picture show yesterday morning. This was their Christmas gift to show their appreciation of the children's patronage.

These are busy times at the Sikeston school buildings during this holidays. Eighteen men and four women are busy cleaning, repairing and painting.

Canalou -- The Rev. Oliver, who is pastor of the General Baptist Church on River Ridge, filled his regular appointment there Saturday night and Sunday.

Morley -- The Rev. and T. G. Craft and daughters of Bernie drove to Morley Monday to bring back Miss Mary Alma Harris, who had visited them the past 10 days and to make a visit with friends.

30 years ago
December 26, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. John Moser of Sikeston, Route One, are parents of a baby girl born Saturday at the Sikeston General Hospital.

A baby boy was born Friday to Mrs. Ruth Spradling of Canalou.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blankenship of Morehouse are parents of a baby boy born Saturday.

U.G. Ragains, 75 years of age, of Morley died at St. Francis Hospital Saturday following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Sarah E. Ready, 77 years of age, died late Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Oma Givens, 319 Matthews street.

Mrs. O. T. Elder will present her class of piano puplis in recitals Wednesday afternoon and evening at her home on North Ranney. The afternoon recital will be given by the younger members of her class who are: Bobby Scott, Edwin Earl McAmis, Marcia Williams, Barbara Williams, Joan Goetz, Damon Dale, Helen Janet Lewis, Linda Joyce, Barbara Boyce, Willa Dean Richards, Carol Fox, Jimmy Keasler, Bobby Keasler, Patsy Moore, Eugene Cline, Bobby Wray, Delores Barker, Caroline Jackson, David Freeman, Bobby Harold Scott, and Edward Woehlecke,

The evening recital will be given by Bobby Lee Harper, Betty Gail Matthews, Betty Lou Deneke, Sue Ann Shivel, Shirley Langston, Lillian Ancell, Betty Sue Keasler, Lillian Righter, Dona Lee Tanner, Nadine Fox, Stella Jean Shankle, Mary Ann Johnson, Dorothy Dean Marshall, Harold Jean Smith, Joan Kerr, Jacqueline Henington, Jane Wilkerson, June Cathey, Marilyn Mayfield, Mary Lucille Marshall, Mary Eugenia Blanton, Frances Ann Newsom, Alean Portlock, Mary Elizabeth Stevenson, and Mary Jane Faris.

20 years ago
December 26, 1953

Two Christmas babies, both boys, were born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Perry of Parma are receiving congratulations as are Mr. and Mrs. Willia A. Landers of Calvert City, Ky.

Charleston -- Funeral services for Charles Evans Dark, 27, of Cape, a former resident here, were held today. He died following an auto accident Thursday in which he never regained consciousness.

This afternoon an entire city pauses to pay its last sad tribute of affection to a man who had served it faithfully and well for more than 30 years -- Ernest LeRoy Tongate -- and known to many as Dick Swanner -- chief of the Sikeston Fire Department, who was fatally stricken today and died in the Neal Kornegger home at 411 Propserity, where the fire department had been called to extinguish a minor blaze.

Claude Homer McElyea, 55, 113, North Handy street, died in the Delta Community Hospital Saturday.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

If any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come. (II Corinthians 5:17)

Survey shows sympathy is with Israelis

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — The Gallup Poll says 54 per cent of those surveyed sympathize with the Israelis in the current Middle East troubles, up seven per cent from an early October poll.

The polling organization also said only eight per cent of the 1,514 adults questioned Dec. 7-10 indicated their sympathies lay with the Arabs.

Awareness of the Arab-Israeli conflict has grown steadily since the war started Oct. 6. An Oct. 6-8 poll showed 88 per cent had heard or read of the Mideast troubles. An Oct. 19-22 survey put the figure at 92 per cent and the latest poll listed it as 97 per cent.

Those interviewed in December were asked: "In this trouble, are your sympathies more with Israel or with the Arab states?"

Besides the 54 per cent favoring Israel and eight per cent backing the Arabs, 24 per cent said they favored neither side and 14 per cent had no opinion.

What's the law?

The case of the disobedient girl

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

While different children take up different things in school, 17-year-old Lucy didn't even take up space. She played hooky so often, in fact, that the truant officer finally hawled her into court for being habitually truant, disobedient and incorrigible.

And this action was taken under a specific statute that defined a person in need of supervision, for juvenile court purposes, as a male less than 16 years of age and a girl less than 18 years of age.

"You can't hold me under that statute," protested Lucy. "It's as void as a $3 bill. The age distinction favors boys over girls. Agewise and otherwise, males and females must be treated the same."

"Not when they're youngsters," was the answer. "When it comes to teen-agers, girls, obviously, require more supervision for a longer period of time than boys. Consequently, the statute is perfectly legal and reasonable."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you uphold the validity of the statute?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that there is no reason to differentiate between males and females over 16 and under 18. Girls in that age bracket, noted the judge, are no more prone than boys to truancy, disobedience and misbehavior.

(Based upon a 1972 New York Court of Apleals Decision)
Appeals Decision)

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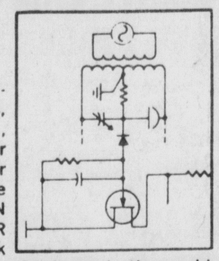

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An Edward Lewis Production
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COTTON PICKIN' BOLOGNA LB. 69¢
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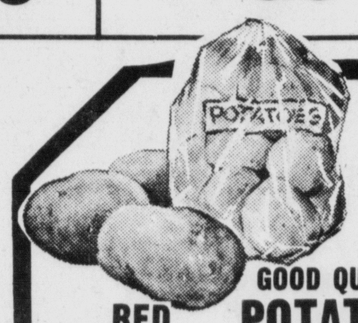
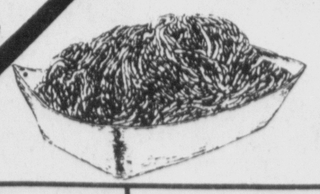


RED 20 LB. BAG GOOD QUALITY POTATOES $1.19
With $10 or more purchase excluding beer, milk, and tobacco.

FRESH LEAN ROUND STEAK LB. $1.25

PEPSI-COLA 6 BTL. CTN. 59¢ NO DEPOSIT
With $7.50 or more purchase excluding beer, milk and tobacco.

FRESH GROUND BEEF LB. 79¢



PILLSBURY CAKE MIX WHITE YELLOW FUDGE 4 BOXES $1.00

BUSH BEST HOMINY 8 CANS $1.00

OSCAR-MYER ALL BEEF FRANKS LB. $1.19

COTTONELLE BATH TISSUE 4 ROLL PACK 39¢

FRESH SOLID LETTUCE 17¢ HEAD

FRESH BI-RITE BREAD 3 16 OZ. LOAVES 79¢

SMOKED JOWL LB. 49¢ SLICED 55¢

SEE THE NEW YEAR IN WITH HOG JOWLS & BLACK-EYED PEAS

SHOWBOAT BLACKEYE PEAS 5 CANS 89¢

SIKESTON IGA FOODLINER

Happy New Year

MEMBER BUTCHERS UNION 99

MEMBER RETAIL CLERKS UNION 89

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

FRESH 3 LBS. OR MORE
Ground Beef LB. 89c

RIPPLE 8 OZ. OR PLAIN 9 OZ. IGA
Potato Chips 2 FOR 88c

BY THE PIECE
Smoked Jowls LB. 49c

ALL FLAVORS 28 OZ. BTLS.
IGA Soda 5 FOR 99c

ORANGE, GRAPE, RED OR VERY BERRY 46 OZ.
Hawaiian Punch YOUR CHOICE 39c

Pork Steak LB. 79c	FAMILY PACK **Chicken Parts** LB. 39c	SMOKED **Picnic Ham** LB. 79c	HOME MADE **Pork Sausage** LB. 79c
Beef Liver LB. 79c	REELFOOT ALL MEAT **Bologna** LB. 79c	**Chuck Steak** LB. 99c	IGA 16 OZ **Bread** 5/$1.00

BUSH 300 SIZE 14½ OZ.
★ Fresh Blackeye Peas
★ Purple Hull Peas
MIX OR MATCH
5 FOR 99c

303 SIZE 16 OZ. CAN
IGA Apple Sauce ONLY 10c
Limit four with $7.50 or more additional purchase excluding tobacco, fresh milk products or others prohibited by law.

6 PACK 6 OZ. CAN
IGA Orange Juice 79c
Note: $15.00 required for applesauce & orange juice
Limit one with $7.50 or more additional purchase excluding tobacco, fresh milk products or others prohibited by law.

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Strawberry Preserves 18 OZ. JAR 59c

NATURE'S BEST 8 OZ. PKG.
Margarine Patties 5 FOR $1.00

CREAMY or SMOOTH PETER PAN PEANUT **Butter** 18 OZ. JAR 79c	PITCHER PACK **Log Cabin Syrup** 24 OZ. BOTTLE 79c	IGA **Salad Dressing** 32 OZ. JAR 69c	303 SIZE (16 OZ.) CANS **IGA Spinach** 4 FOR 79c
SMUCKER'S **Grape Jelly** 18 OZ. JAR 49c	20 OZ. BOTTLE **Hunt's Catsup** 39c	REALEMON **Lemon Juice** 24 OZ. BOTTLE 59c	JENO'S SAUSAGE **Pizza Mix** 17 OZ. PKG. 79c
LIPTON **Tea Bags** 48 COUNT ONLY 64c	KELLY 15 OZ. CANS **Chili with Beans** 2 FOR 89c	DOWNYFLAKE **Frozen Waffles** 11 OZ. PKGS. 2 FOR 89c	MERICO - 5 COUNT **Texas Biscuits** 6 OZ. TUBES 2 25c
BAR—B—Q OR SOUR CREAM & ONION **Chipos** 5.25 OZ. 2 88c	TWIN PACK **Pringles** 2 CANS 79c	American, Pimento, Swiss 12 oz. (12 Slice) Pkg. **IGA Cheese Singles** YOUR CHOICE 79c	SOFT **Nu-Maid Margarine** 1 LB. TUB 49c

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Iceberg Lettuce HEAD 25c

ALL VARIETIES BANQUET
Buffet Dinner 2 LB. CTN. ONLY $1.39

DOLE FANCY
Bananas 2 LBS. 25c

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Cabbage LB. 10c

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Bath Tissue
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4 Pkgs. 99¢
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WITH THIS COUPON
BIRDSEYE — 4 EARS FROZEN
Corn on the Cob
2 Pkgs. 89¢
Expires 1-1-74 3-GF-15

TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

The Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
Wednesday, December 26, 1973

FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE...

FOR SNACK TIMES

FOR NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Fresh White Bread

Mrs. Wright's Oven Fresh Bread **EVERYDAY LOW PRICE!** ..... **3** 1-Lb. 2-Oz. Loaves **$1**

Cake Mix

Mrs. Wright's, Quick and Easy to Prepare! See How You Save!

39¢

Sherbet

Lucerne Brand, Delicious Frozen Desserts. Our Low Price!

69¢

Sugar

Powdered or Brown Sugar Perfect for the Coming Holiday!

23¢

Cocktail

Great for Salads and Desserts! Town House Brand

3 for $1

SAFEWAY

NOTICE!
Your Safeway Store Will Be
OPEN JAN. 1st
9 A.M.-7 P.M.!

Many foods will be on your shopping list for the holiday coming up. Party foods for the New Year's eve celebration! Snacks to enjoy New Year's day when Bowl Game TV takes the spotlight! Hearty foods for the big New Year's Day dinner! For all these needs, all you need remember is Safeway. We're featuring a welcome variety of foods and beverages at low prices! Get your New Year plans off to a good start by shopping and saving at Safeway!

We at Safeway Wish You and Yours a Very Happy New Year...

PLEASE DRIVE WITH CARE!

Pineapple	Lalani Delicious!	3 15¼-Oz. Tins	$1
Green Beans	Del Monte Whole	3 1-Lb. Tins	$1
Cheese Pizza	Bel-air Frozen	1-Lb. Pkg.	83¢
Margarine	Miracle Brand Whipped	1-Lb. Pkg.	43¢
Sweet Potatoes	Jack O' Lantern	1-Lb. 13-Oz.	39¢
Oranges	Town House Mandarin	11-Oz. Tin	29¢
Soft Drinks	Cragmont, Plus Deposit	6 Qt. Btls.	$1
Shortening	Velkay All Purpose	3-Lb. Tin	99¢
Marshmallows	Fluf-Putt Miniatures	10½-Oz. Pkg.	31¢
Dream Whip	Dessert Topping	4-Oz. Pkg.	48¢
Pet Milk	Canned Evaporated	4 14½-Oz. Tins	$1
Cream Corn	Pride of Illinois	4 1-Lb, 1-Oz. Tins	$1
Aluminum Foil	Kitchen Craft	25-Ft. Roll	27¢
Salad Dressing	Piedmont Brand	Qt. Jar	49¢
Instant Coffee	Nescafe Brand Everyday Low Price!	10-Oz. Jar	1.99

FROZEN FOODS AT DISCOUNT

Orange Juice	Scotch Treat 100% Florida	5 6-Oz. Tins	$1
Strawberries	Scotch Treat Brand	10-Oz. Ctn.	37¢
Pie Shells	Bel-air Brand Nine-Inch Shells	2-Ct. Pkg.	39¢
Cut Green Beans	Bel-air Quality	3 9-Oz. Pkgs.	$1
Cut Corn	Bel-air Our Low Price	4 10-Oz. Pkgs.	$1
Frozen Waffles	Bel-air Brand	8 5-Oz. Pkgs.	$1
Broccoli Spears	Bel-air Frozen	10-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
Cauliflower	Bel-air Delicious!	10-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
Meat Pies	Manor House Low Priced!	4 8-Oz. Pkgs.	$1
Cheese Pizza	Bel-air Delicious!	1-Lb. Pkg.	83¢

LOW DISCOUNT PRICES ALWAYS

Beef Patties	Chicken Fried, Heat & Eat!	1-Lb. Pkg.	$1.19
Beef Bologna	Safeway Quality	6-Oz. Pkg.	57¢
Sliced Salami	Safeway Brand	6-Oz. Pkg.	59¢
Turbot Fillets	Greenland Fillets	Lb.	89¢
Cooked Shrimp	Trophy Frozen	8-Oz. Pkg.	$1.09
Deviled Crab	Mrs. Paul's Miniatures	7-Oz. Pkg.	93¢
Sausage	Safeway Whole Hog 2-Lb. $2.89	1-Lb. Roll	$1.49
Little Smokies	Oscar Mayer	5-Oz. Pkg.	79¢
SLICED BACON	Smok-A-Roma, 2-Lb. Package, $2.17	1-Lb. Pkg.	1.09

SAFEWAY QUALITY MEATS

7 to 8 Pound Weight Range

Cooked Hams

Fully Cooked. Shank Portion Hams
Water Added. ***Our Everyday Price!***

...Lb. 79¢

Butt Portions Round End of Ham ... Lb. **89¢**

MARGARINE

Blue Bonnet, Quarters ..... 1-Lb. Pkg. **42¢**

SOFT OLEO

Parkay...Maxi-Cup ..... 1-Lb. Pkg. **55¢**

Instant Coffee

Maxwell House Brand 10-Oz. Jar **1.99**

Cream Cheese	Lucerne Quality	3-Oz. Pkg.	16¢
Longhorn Cheese	Safeway Half-Moon	Lb.	$1.37
Pimento Spread	Kraft Delicious!	5-Oz. Pkg.	41¢

Prices Effective thru Sun., Dec. 30, at Your Sikeston Safeway

BAKERY TREATS AT DISCOUNT

Skylark Buns	Hot Dog or Hamburger	8-Ct. Pkg.	34¢
Coffee Cake	Mrs. Wright's	12-Oz. Pkg.	51¢
Honey Buns	Mrs. Wright's	12-Oz. Pkg.	59¢
English Muffins	Mrs. Wright's	12-Oz. Pkg.	45¢

BROWN & SERVE ROLLS

Skylark Fresh Dinner Rolls

Great for New Year's Dinner! ..... **3** 12-Ct. (10-Oz.) Pkgs. **$1**

Chuck Roast

USDA Choice Beef
Meaty Blade Cuts

.... Lb. **78¢**

Round Steak

Full Center Cuts, USDA Choice Beef

... Lb. **$1.38**

LOW, LOW PRICES EVERY DAY

7-Bone Roast	Select Cuts of Chuck	Lb.	88¢
Rump Roast	Boneless, Oven-Ready	Lb.	$1.38
Sirloin Steak	Broil or Barbecue	Lb.	$1.58
GROUND BEEF	Safeway Regular Grind 3 Lb.s. or Larger Pkgs.	Lb	98¢
Hen Turkeys	Manor House 10-14 Pounds	Lb.	75¢
Baking Hens	4-7 Pounds Manor House	Lb.	78¢
Fresh Fryers	USDA Grade "A" Whole	Lb.	39¢
Ham Slices	Choice Centers	Lb.	$1.59
CANNED HAMS	Safeway Brand Boneless (5-Lb. Can $7.99) (8-Lb. Can $12.48)	3-Lb. .. Can	$4.99
Rib Roast	Large End of Standing Rib	Lb.	$1.28
Pork Loins	Quartered and Sliced for Chops	Lb.	$1.19
Fresh Pork Jowls	Serve wit Blackeye Peas For New Years Good Luck	Lb.	49¢
Pork Patties	Chicken Fried	12-Oz. Pkg.	$1.29
Cooked Ham	Safeway Lunch Meat	6-Oz. Pkg.	$1.27

Grapefruit

Large, Fresh Pink or White Fruit

Happy New Year from all of us at Safeway!

Each **10¢**

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Bananas	Golden Ripe Fresh Fruit	Lb.	15¢
Ear Corn	Fresh Full Golden Ears	4 for	49¢
Red Potatoes	Selected Size All Purpose	10-Lb. Bag	$1.09
Oranges	Fresh and Juicy Fruit	5-Lb. Bag	69¢
Juicy Lemons	Everyday Low Price	5 for	49¢
Sweet Potatoes	New Crop!	Lb.	23¢
Apples	Red or Golden Del or Navel Oranges	5 Lbs.	$1
Fresh Cabbage	Firm Heads	Lb.	10¢
Crisp Celery	Salad Perfect!	Ea.	19¢
Yellow Onions	Our Low Price	Lb.	20¢
Orange Juice	Safeway 100% Florida	½-Gal. Btl.	97¢
Raw Peanuts	Really Good Eating!	2-Lb. Bag	99¢
Fancy Prunes	Gardenside Breakfast	2-Lb. Bag	$1.59
Wild Birdseed	For the Birds!	5-Lb. Bag	77¢

THESE LOW PRICES EVERY DAY

Can Biscuits	Pillsbury Tenderflake	6 4-Oz. Tons	$1
Complete Dog Ration	Jim Dandy	25-Lb. Bag	$4.05
Onion Soup Mix	Lipton Brand Easy to Fix!	2-Ct. Pkg.	44¢
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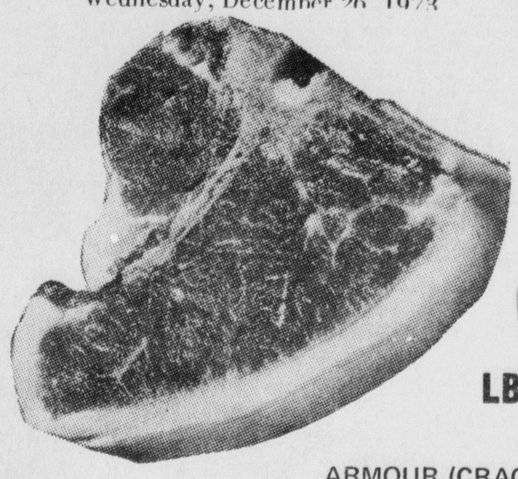

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Fresh Pear Waldorf Salad Tasty With Baked Beans

Fresh Pear Waldorf Salad makes a delightful accompaniment to a bubbly pot of baked beans. Diced fresh Western winter pear and dates combine with crunchy pecans and celery and a honey flavored mayonnaise dressing. This tasty Waldorf Salad is served over juicy wedges of fresh winter pears.

Fruit salads are just one of the many ways to enjoy the three varieties of fresh Western winter pears. Aside from unexcelled fresh eating, Anjou, Bosc and Comice pears add their distinctive sweet flavor to baked desserts, hot breads and meat accompaniments.

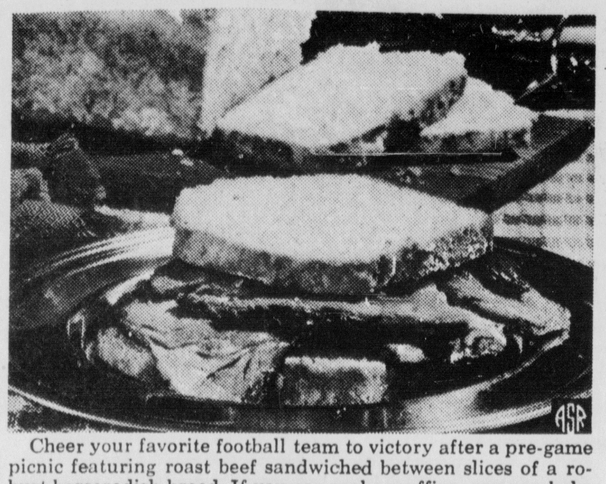
Fresh winter pears from Western sun country can be enjoyed through May.

Pear Waldorf Salad

- 3 fresh Anjou, Bosc or Comice pears
- Lemon juice
- ⅓ cup diced dates
- ½ cup diced celery
- ¼ cup broken pecans
- ⅓ cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon honey

Core and slice 2 pears into wedges. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Core and dice remaining pear and combine with dates, celery, pecans, mayonnaise and honey. Serve over pear wedges.

Tailgate Special



Cheer your favorite football team to victory after a pre-game picnic featuring roast beef sandwiched between slices of a robust horseradish bread. If you can make muffins, you can bake this easy, quick mix bread which also contains mustard and mustard seed. Its lively flavor makes a beautiful accompaniment for Swiss or Muenster cheese, for ham or luncheon meats.

Tailgate Special
1 loaf

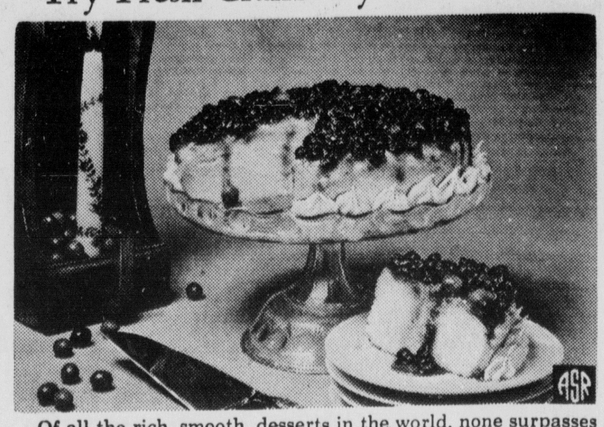
- 3 cups enriched flour*
- ¼ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- 1 tablespoon mustard seed
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 3 eggs, beaten
- ¾ cup milk
- ¼ cup oil
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1 teaspoon prepared horseradish

Stir together dry ingredients. Blend remaining ingredients. Add liquid all at once to flour mixture, stirring only until flour is moistened. Pour into greased 4½ x 8½-inch loaf pan. Bake in preheated 375° oven 65 to 70 minutes, or until done. Cool 15 minutes before removing from pan.

*Spoon flour into dry measuring cup; level. Do not scoop.

NOTE: If self-rising flour is used, omit baking powder and salt.

Try Fresh Cranberry Cheesecake



Of all the rich, smooth, desserts in the world, none surpasses cheesecake. It's fresh cranberry time, and this cheesecake combines the tart and tempting flavor of cranberries with the creamy texture of an easy, no-bake cheesecake. What a luscious flavor combination! Fresh cranberries are in the market from late September through December. Buy them in season to store in the freezer for year-round use.

Cranberry Cheesecake

Crust: Mix together ¾ cup fine vanilla wafer crumbs and 3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine. Press onto bottom of 9-inch spring form pan. Set aside.

Cheesecake Filling:

- 5 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1¾ cups sugar
- 3 tablespoons flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh lemon rind
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh lime rind
- ¼ teaspoon vanilla
- 5 eggs
- 2 egg yolks
- ¼ cup heavy cream

Combine cheese, sugar, flour, salt, lemon rind and juice, lime rind and vanilla in large bowl of electric mixer. Beat at low speed until smooth. Beat in eggs and egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in heavy cream. Pour into prepared pan. Bake in 400°F. oven 8 minutes. Reduce heat to 225°F. and bake 1 hour and 20 minutes longer. Cool slowly (not in a very cold place), then refrigerate.

Cranberry Topping:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup water
- 4 strips lemon rind
- 2 whole cloves
- 2 cups fresh cranberries

In medium saucepan mix sugar, water, lemon rind and cloves; place over low heat and stir until sugar dissolves. Add cranberries; cook over medium heat until cranberries begin to pop. Remove from heat; chill. Just before serving, spread over cooled cheesecake. Makes: 12 to 18 servings.

Coffee Corner by Cherie

How can it possibly already be over when I've just now finished up the last of the baking, the shopping and the decorating? I never did get even one day this December to sit down, look around, and enjoy the fruits of my labor for even five minutes. You'd think I would have at least managed a coffee break, but somehow, the only time I ever got a swallow of coffee this month was while I was standing up and either stiring something with my extra hand or else tieing up a bow on somebody's present. It's my own fault though, I listened to everybody always laughting at me for doing ninety per cent of my Christmas shopping in June, and telling me how I was so organized I missed all the hustle and bustle of Christmas and the true Yule Tide spirit. Ha — I did it their way this year and I not only missed the Yule Tide spirit, I missed everything!!! I haven't drawn a decent breath since the first of December, the hustle and bustle has had me panting like a dog that's just given chase to a rabbit — the only difference is I don't feel like I've caught him! So, you dumb dumbs — now I've tried your way, and believe me, if you're smart from now on you'll try my way. You'll lay up a good store of Christmas in the closet come June, you'll do your handmade presents in August, you'll freeze some bake ahead goodies in September, decorate the first week in December, and honestly, you'll still have plenty of last minute hustling to do; but this way you'll also have some time to sit down and ponder the true meaning of Christ's birth, something we seem to lose a little more of each year in our frantic haste and waste to make merry. So now, God bless you all, and I pray that you had a lovely holiday full of mirth and joy, but especially full of love.

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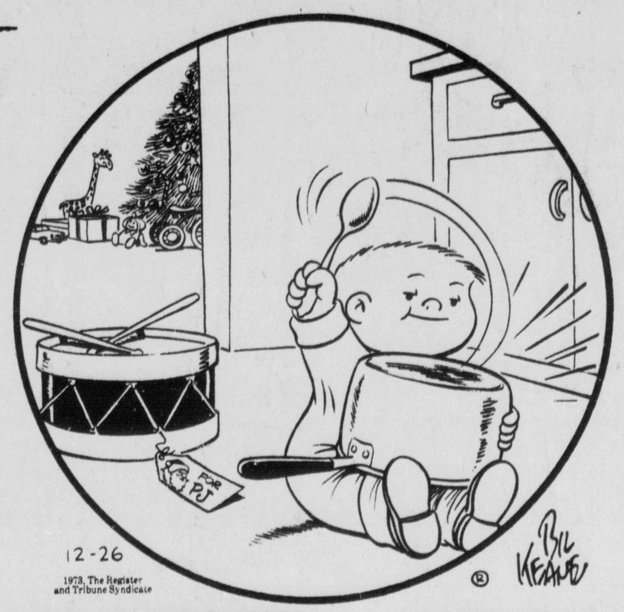

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 26, the 360th day of 1973. There are five days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1776, George Washington's troops captured 1,000 Hessians in the Revolutionary War battle of Trenton, N.J.

On this date:

In 1805, the Peace of Pressburg was signed by Napoleon Bonaparte and the emperor of Austria.

In 1825, an uprising in the Russian army was crushed.

In 1865, James Nason of Franklin, Massachusetts was granted a patent for the first coffee percolator in the United States.

In 1917, during World War I, the U.S. government took over the operation of the nation's railroads.

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CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

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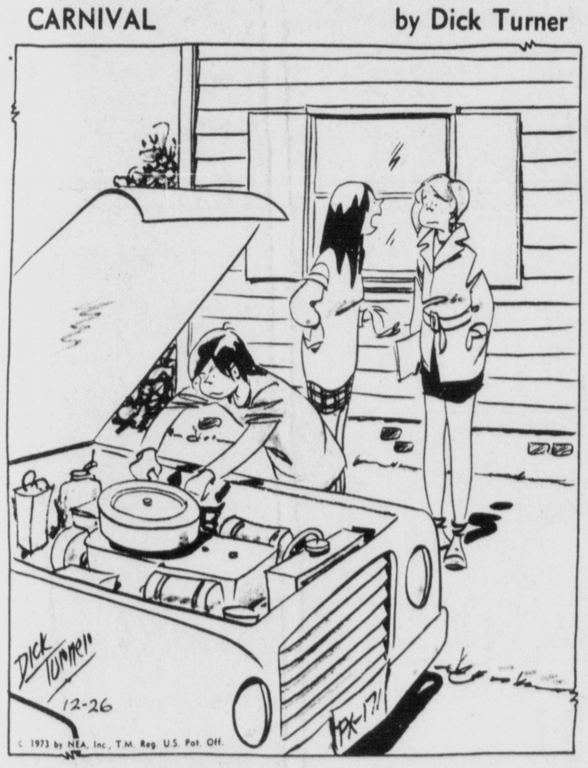


"Not only is he a marvelous mechanic — he's expert at prying gasoline money out of his father!"

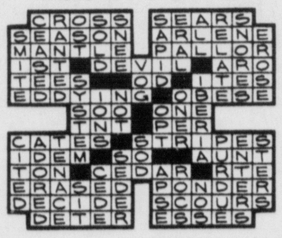
PEANUTS by Schulz

"WHY DID WE EVER LET HIM STUDY KARATE?"

MARY WORTH by Allen & Saunders

Anything Goes

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Arm part
5 Rear of foot
9 Cooling device
12 Away from the wind
13 Italian city
14 Masculine name
15 Rodents
16 Paper measure
17 Type of boat (ab.)
18 Hebrew ascetic
20 Common vegetable
22 Soak flax
23 Mariner's direction
24 Cut short
28 Hearing organs
32 Unclose (poet.)
33 Reformed Church in America (ab.)
34 Aeronautical group (ab.)
35 Straight shaft
36 Cognizance
39 Soft metal
40 Afresh
42 Omitting by slurring
44 Craft
47 High card
48 Gentle
51 Mortise parts
55 Peer Gynt's mother
56 Moslem judge
58 Of the ileum (comb. form)
59 Route (ab.)
60 Arabian gulf
61 Lampreys
62 Small child
63 Ringing sound
64 Song for one voice

DOWN

1 Rabbit
2 Word of sorrow
3 Gains
4 Arid region
5 Religious dissenter
6 Compass point
7 Storehouse
8 Citrus fruit
9 Roosevelt's dog
10 Helper (ab.)
11 Treaty group (ab.)
19 Close by
21 Golf mound
24 Feminine name
25 Atop
26 Counsel (dial.)
27 Body of water
29 Against
30 Precipitation
31 Warbled
37 Making happy
38 Fastidious
41 Soft mass
43 Declares untrue
45 Review
46 To give over (Latin)
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50 Want
52 Margarine
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54 Passable
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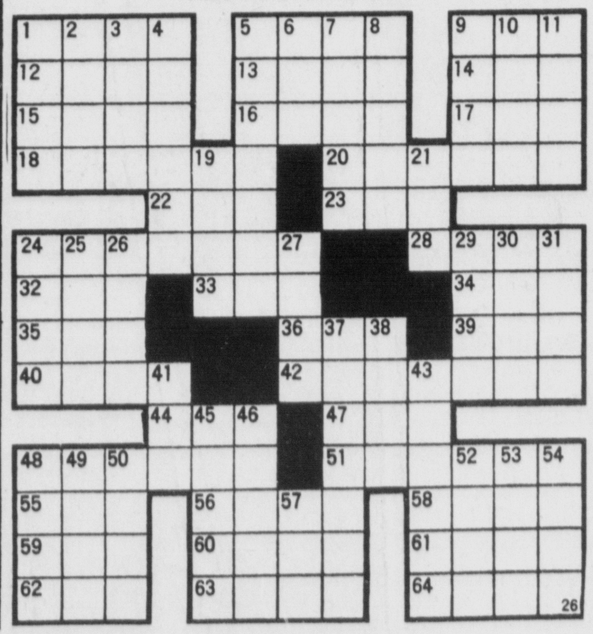

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Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

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2 Your	32 Restful	62 And	
3 Pamper	33 Cheerful	63 People	
4 New	34 Something	64 Worked?	
5 Friends	35 Your	65 For	
6 No	36 Definite	66 Rest	
7 Money	37 Pleasant	67 Use	
8 Partner	38 Day	68 To	
9 You	39 Weight	69 Of	
10 Get	40 Will	70 Righteous	
11 Seek	41 Charm	71 Vitality	
12 Or	42 Be	72 Helpful	
13 Remember	43 Good	73 Relax	
14 Increase	44 Of	74 Wear	
15 Yourself	45 One	75 Scenes	
16 Lover	46 Study	76 Thinking	
17 Short	47 On	77 Your	
18 New	48 Change	78 Advice	
19 Out	49 Influences	79 Good	
20 You	50 You	80 News	
21 A	51 Your	81 Career	
22 Watch	52 Place	82 And	
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24 Trip	54 Change	84 It	
25 How	55 Receive	85 Or	
26 Need	56 Guard	86 Swindlers	
27 Burst	57 New	87 Now	
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29 With	59 Aid	89 Intuition	
30 A	60 Bring	90 Plans	

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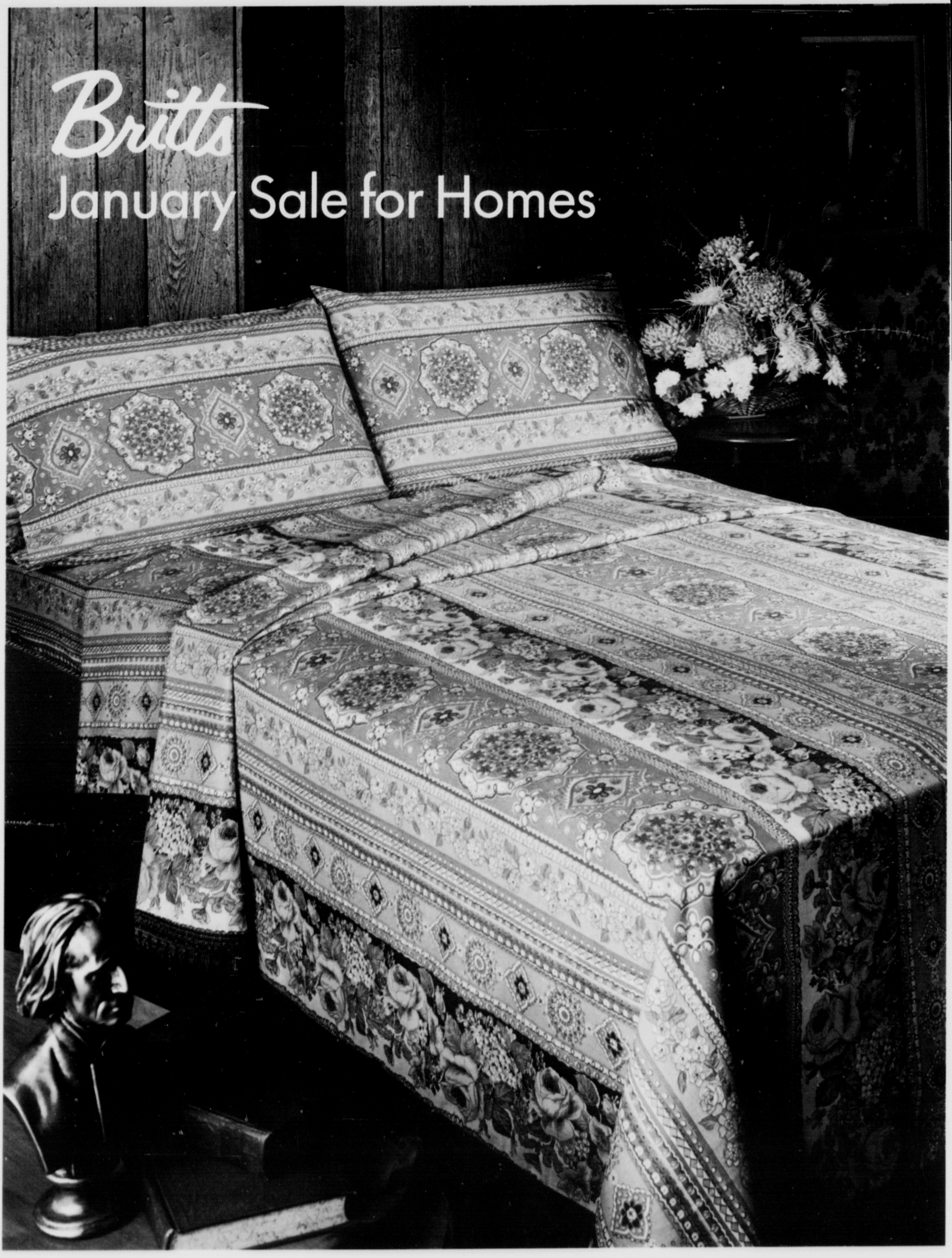
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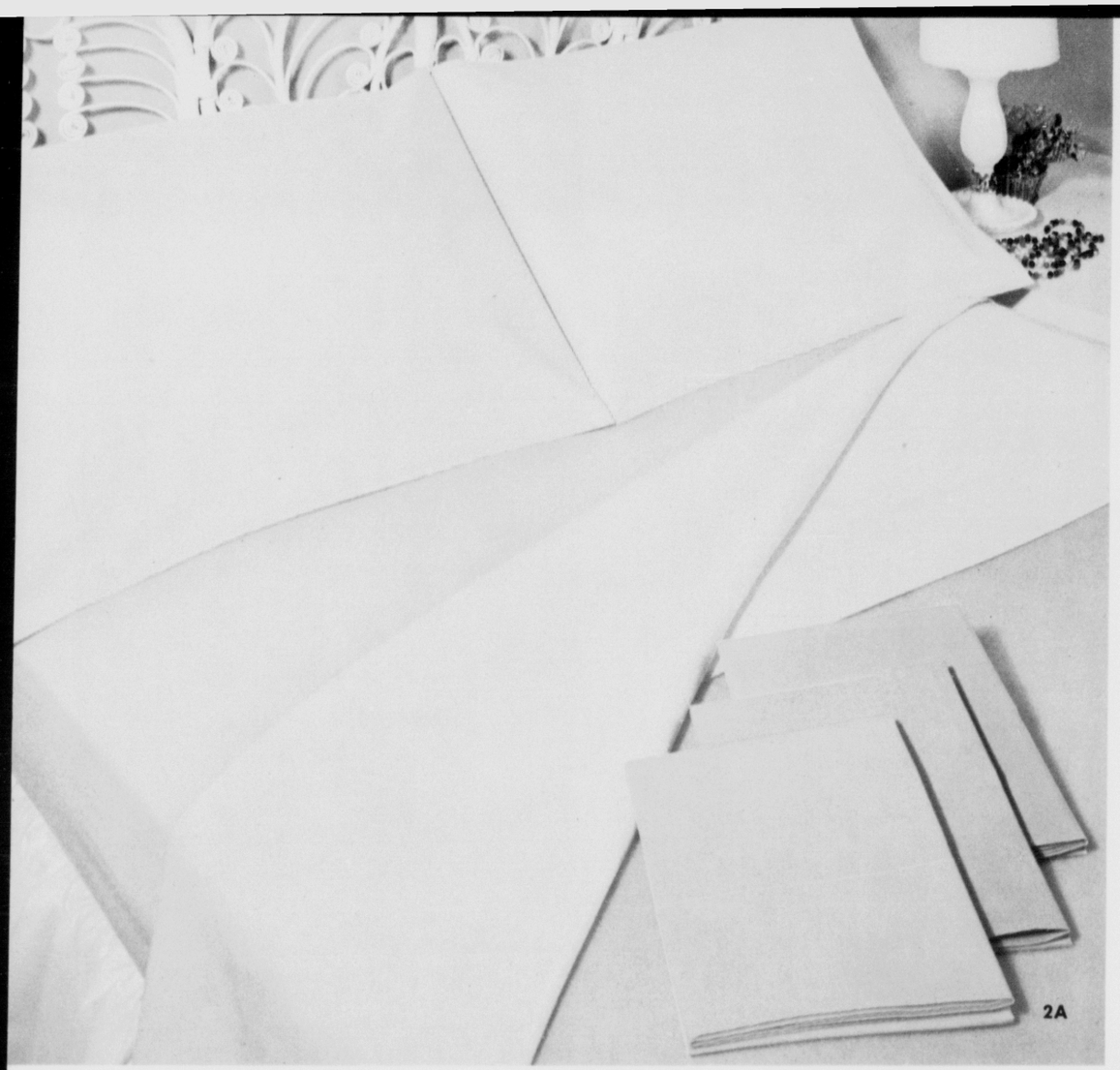

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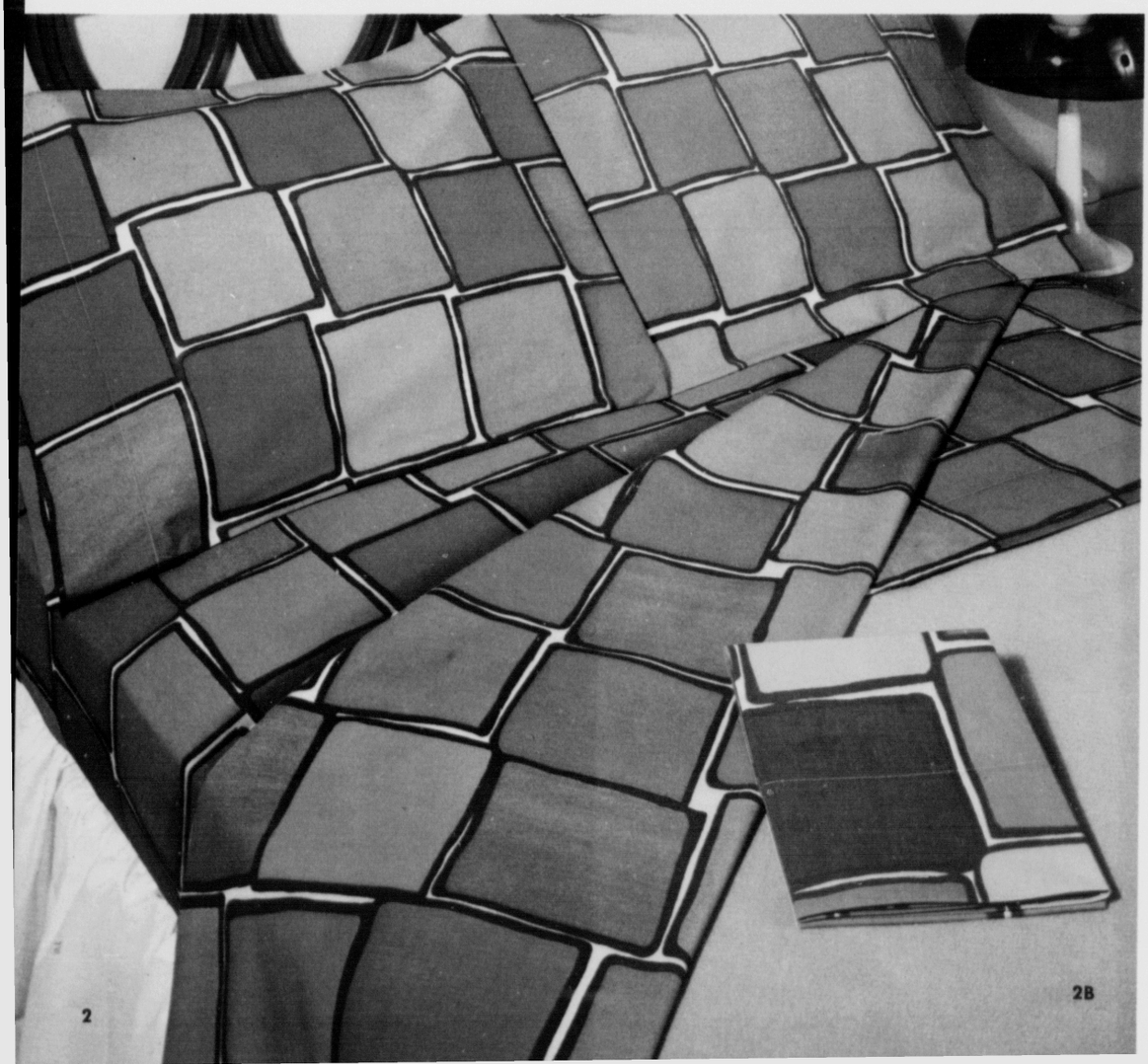

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Cannon Royal Family Luxury Sheet Savings

2-A Solid color pastels of no-iron polyester/cotton percale. Mix several colors or team them with print sheets for creative color coordinating. Have them in yellow, pink, blue, bronze.

Flat or fitted	SALE
Twin	4.48
Full	5.48
Queen	7.38
King	9.38
Standard pillowcases pr.	3.28
King size pillowcases pr.	3.78

2-B "Roman Holiday"...a famous Cannon International Fashion design that's certain to add a dramatic new dimension to your bedroom. Bold, vibrant boxes of color have an unexpected ultra-new fashion flair yet these sheets are completely carefree in a no-iron blend of polyester/cotton percale. Blue, yellow.

Flat or fitted	SALE
Twin	4.58
Full	5.58
Queen	7.58
King	10.58
Standard pillowcases pr.	3.48
King size pillowcases pr.	3.88

Shown on front cover:

1-A "Windsor Park" bedspread from Cannon Royal Family International Fashion collection. Mosaic-look print in gold, blue, pink. Fash-N-Ease® no-iron blend of polyester/cotton.
Twin, 80x110" **10.88;** Full, 94x110" **11.88**

1-B "Windsor Park" sheets of no-iron polyester/cotton percale. Gold, pink, blue.

Flat or fitted	SALE
Twin	4.58
Full	5.58
Queen	7.58
King	10.58
Standard size pillowcases pr.	3.48
King size pillowcases pr.	3.88

Sale! Colorful Bath Coordinates

3-A "Shangri-La" beautiful floral print towels from Cannon Royal Family. CRF All cotton Velura® print in blue, gold, pink.

Bath towel	reg.	3.00	**2/4.50**
Hand towel	reg.	1.75	**2/2.75**
Washcloth	reg.	80¢	**65¢**

3-B "Crystal Palace" from the Cannon Royal Family CRF of beautiful cotton towels in seven luscious colors, green, pink, red, orange, gold, yellow or blue.

Bath towel	reg.	3.25	**2/4.50**
Hand towel	reg.	2.25	**2/3.00**
Washcloth	reg.	95¢	**75¢**

3-C "Wendy" shower curtain by Hygiene Industries adds vibrant color to the bath scene. Of nylon lace over vinyl in white, gold, pink, olive, royal.

Standard 6x6'	reg.	9.00	**7.88**
Matching window	reg.	9.00	**7.88**

3-D Tennessee Tufting's luxurious bath ensemble in Dupont nylon pile. Machine washable, color fast. Royal blue, topaz, moss green, Siamese pink, bittersweet, red.

2 piece tank set	reg.	6.00	**5.28**
Wall to wall carpet.			
5x6'	reg.	19.00	**15.78**
5x8'	reg.	25.00	**19.78**

3-E Matching bath rugs, oval with fringe and waffle back. Same colors as 3D.

Lid cover	reg.	3.00	**2.48**
King lid cover	reg.	4.50	**3.78**
Not shown			
24x36"	reg.	5.50	**4.58**
27x48"	reg.	9.00	**7.48**
27" round	reg.	5.50	**4.58**
Contour rug	reg.	5.50	**4.58**

Save on Pillows for Every Bed and Head

4-A "Serene Highness", soft resilient pillow filled with Celanese Fortrel 7® continuous-filament polyester fiberfill. Machine washable, tumble dryable . . . it retains softness and shape, won't mat or lump, non-allergenic. No-iron Fortrel® polyester/cotton cover.

size	reg.	SALE
Standard, 21x27"	6.98	**5.98**
Queen, 21x31"	8.98	**7.98**
King, 21x37"	10.98	**9.98**

4-B DuPont Red Label Dacron® polyester filled pillow that won't mat or lump . . . is non-allergenic, moth and mildew-resistant. No-iron cotton ticking in soft blue on white.

finished size	reg.	SALE
Standard, 20x26"	each 4.00	**2/6.00**
Queen, 20x30"	each 5.50	**2/8.00**
King, 20x36"	each 7.00	**2/10.00**

4-C "Monica", medium gentle supporting pillow plumply filled with 50% Down and 50% Feathers. Downproof linen ticking. Standard 20x26", reg. 15.00. **sale 2/25.00**

4-D "Chateau", luxurious all Down pillow for naturally soft, sink-into comfort. Downproof linen ticking. Standard 20x26" size, reg. 18.00 each. **sale 2/30.00**

4-E DuPont Dacron 88® mattress pads by Barclay. They protect mattresses, keep them fresh and clean. Firmly stitched to prevent shifting or matting. Odorless, non-allergenic . . . machine washable and dryable.

size	reg.	SALE
Twin, 39x76"	8.00	**6.88**
Full, 54x76"	10.00	**8.48**
Queen, 60x80"	16.00	**12.88**
King, 78x80"	20.00	**16.88**

Shown on page 5

Barclay Comforters with Dacron® Polyester Fiberfi

5-A Handsome comforters with assorted floral print cotton percale cover and plumply filled with DuPont Dacron 88® polyester fiberfill that's toasty warm, feather-light and wonderfully comfortable. Non-allergenic. Perfect all-year round.

size	reg.	SALE
Twin, 72x84"	20.00	**14.88**
Full, 80x90"	25.00	**18.88**

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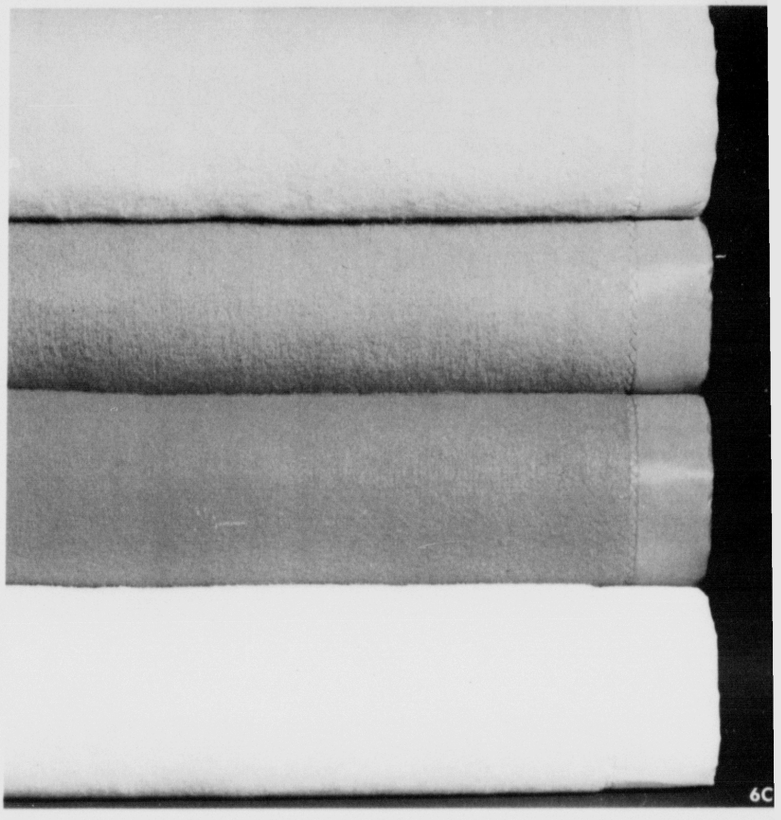
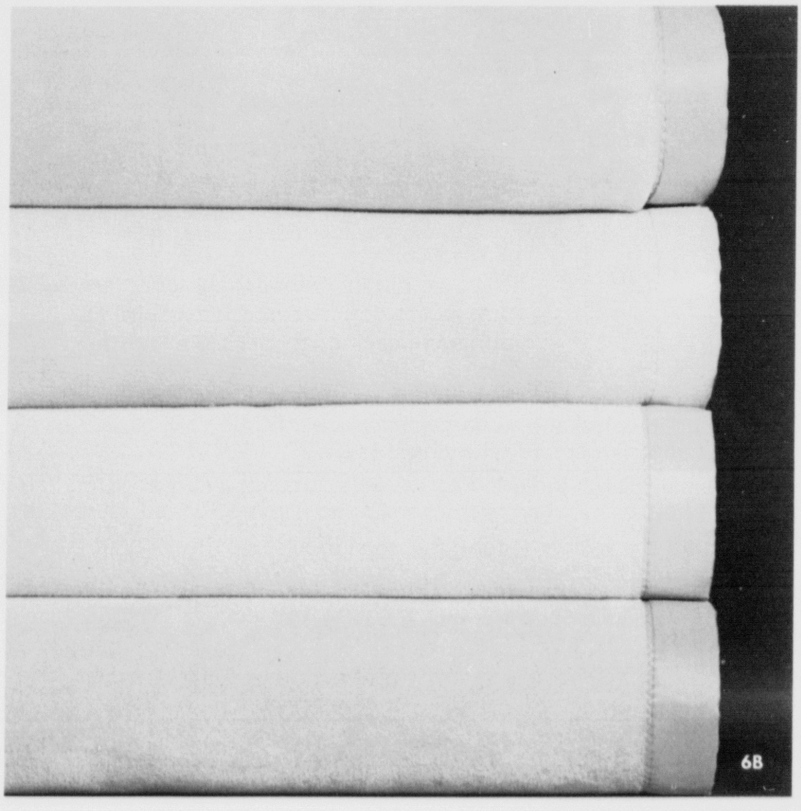




Savings on Famous Quality Beautiful Blankets

Lady Pepperell "Vellux I" luxury blankets in prints or solids. Cloud-soft, long-wearing polyurethane foam, covered with velvety, sturdy nylon. Beautiful, deliciously warm and lightweight. Machine washable, dryable, won't pill or lump. Nylon binding.

6-A "Springtime," delightful fresh print. Pink, blue, yellow.

size	reg.	SALE	size	reg.	SALE
Twin, 66x90"	17.00	**14.88**	Full, 80x90"	20.00	**17.88**

6-B Solid colors . . . in gold, green, blue or pink.

size	reg.	SALE	size	reg.	SALE
Twin, 66x90"	15.00	**12.88**	Full, 80x90"	18.00	**15.88**
King, 108x90"				26.00	**21.88**

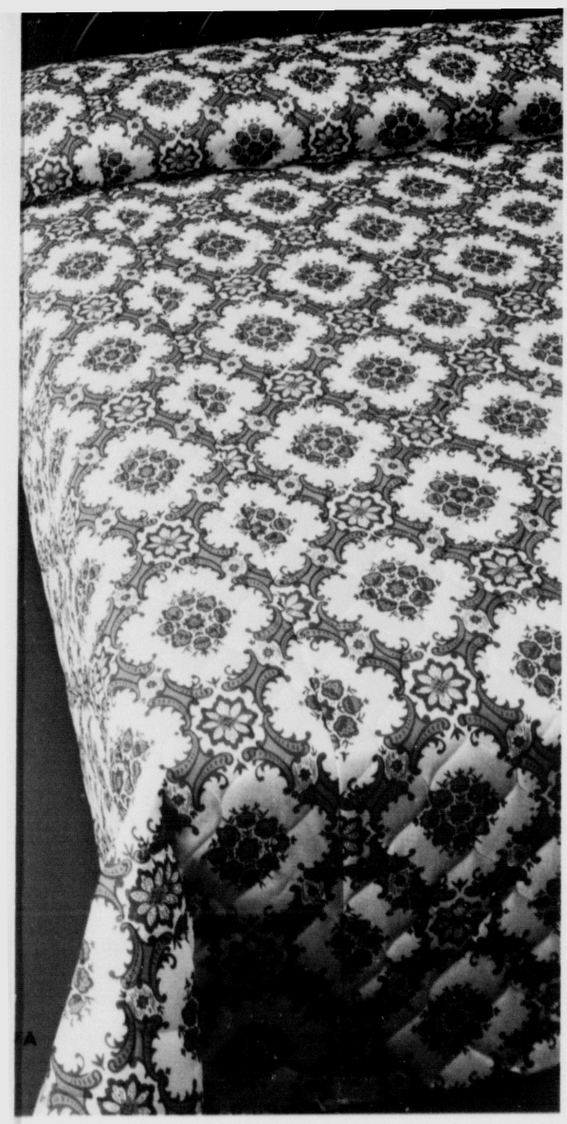
Chatham "North Star" Fiberwoven® blankets assure long wear, cozy warmth and easy care. Fiber-fixed® to reduce shedding and pilling. Machine washable. Rich deep nylon binding.

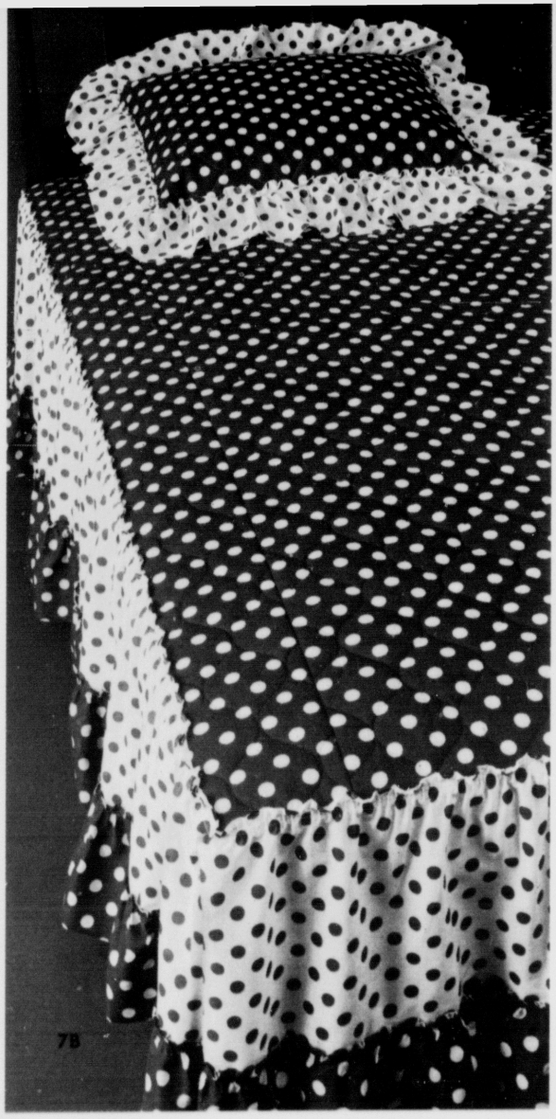
6-C "Star Dream," Dacron 88® polyester. Gold, green, blue, white.

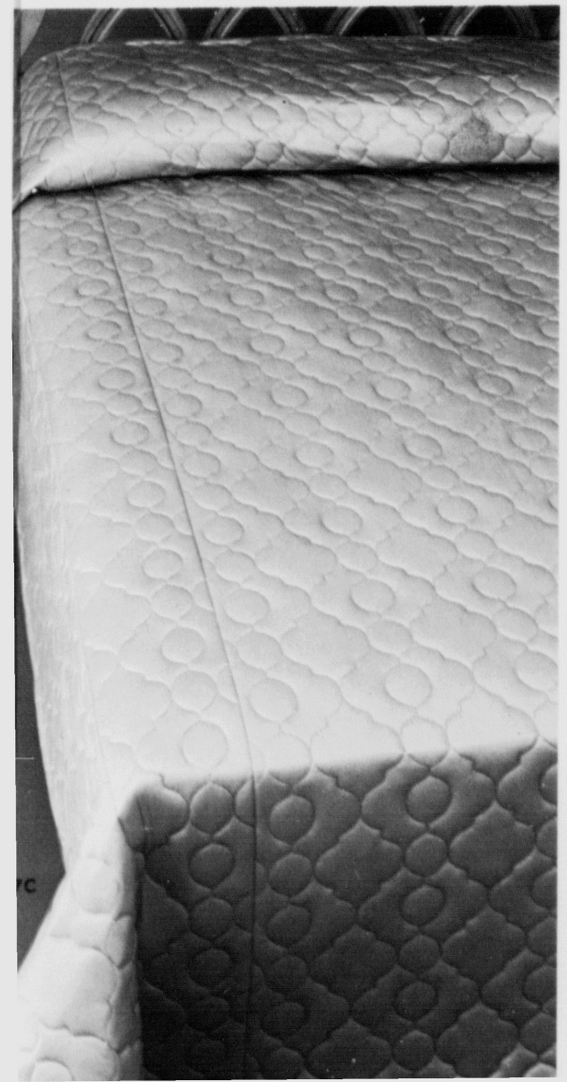
size	reg.	SALE	size	reg.	SALE
Twin, 66x90"	9.00	**7.48**	Full, 80x90"	11.00	**9.48**
King, 108x90"				17.00	**14.48**

6-D "Shadow Rose" print in Tempo® acrylic. Screen-printed field of roses with subtle shadowtone background. Orange, blue, rose.

size	reg.	SALE	size	reg.	SALE
Twin, 66x90"	10.00	**8.48**	Full, 80x90"	12.00	**9.88**







Everwear® Elegant Bedspread Savings

A quartet of jiffy-quick exciting beauty treatments . . . for every bedroom, and now at bountiful White Sale savings. All 4 styles shown are beautifully quilted. All machine washable and tumble dryable.

7-A "Provincial" fully quilted throw bedspread. Another Mr. Sid design in charming, neat provincial print acetate cover. Green, brown or red.

size	reg.	SALE
Twin	20.99	**17.88**
Full	22.99	**19.88**
Queen	28.99	**24.88**
King	34.99	**29.88**

7-B "Fiesta Dot" fitted quilt-top style, designed by Mr. Sid. No-iron polyester/rayon with quilted top of Kodel®/polyester and ruffled border. Reverse polka dots in brown, gold, pink.

size	reg.	SALE
Twin	20.99	**17.88**
Full	24.99	**21.88**

7-C "Tiffany Glow" throw spread, fully quilted in 100% polyester. Shimmering, washable acetate cover in gold, green, blue, red.

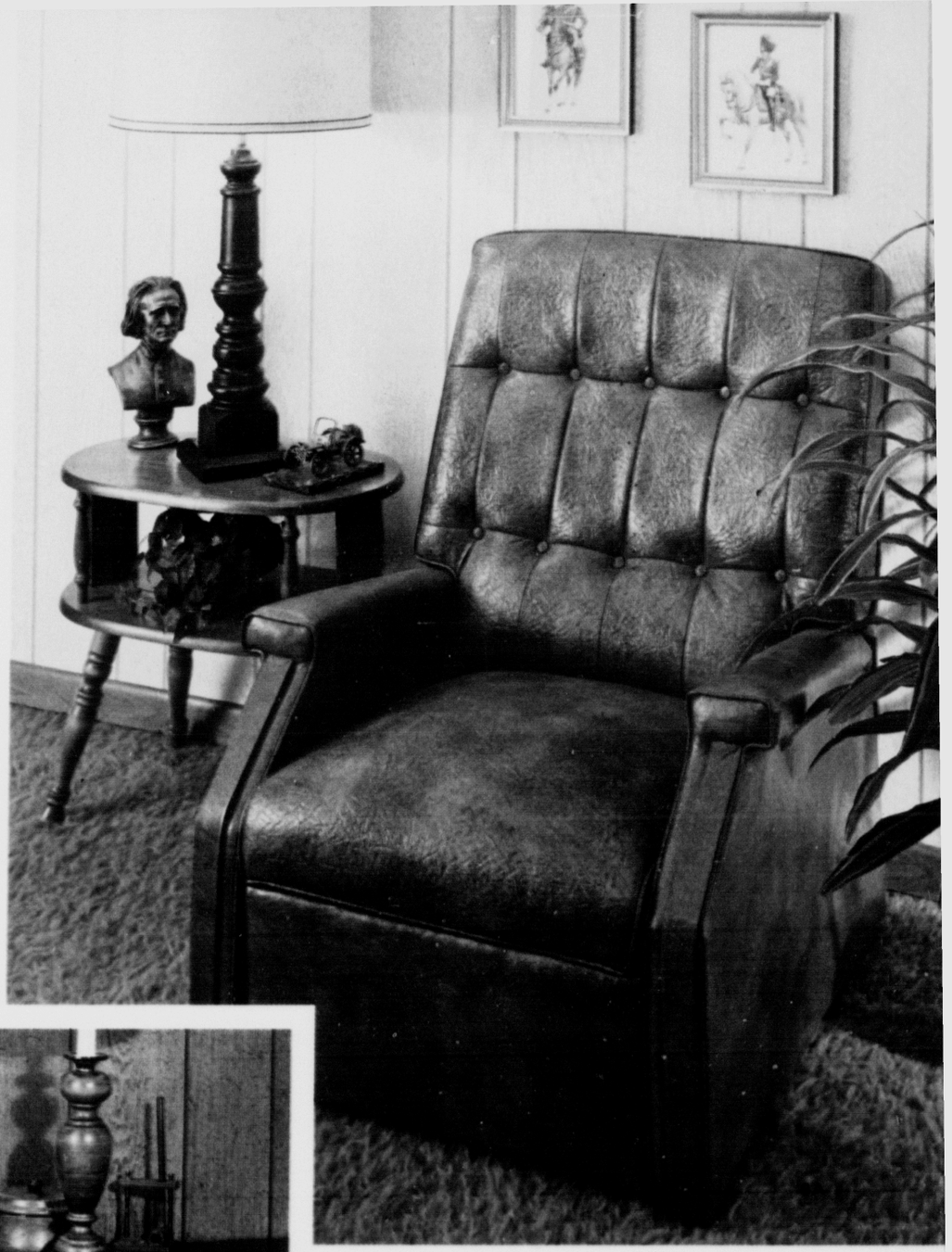
size	reg.	SALE
Twin	16.99	**14.88**
Full	18.99	**16.88**
Queen	24.99	**21.88**
King	28.99	**24.88**

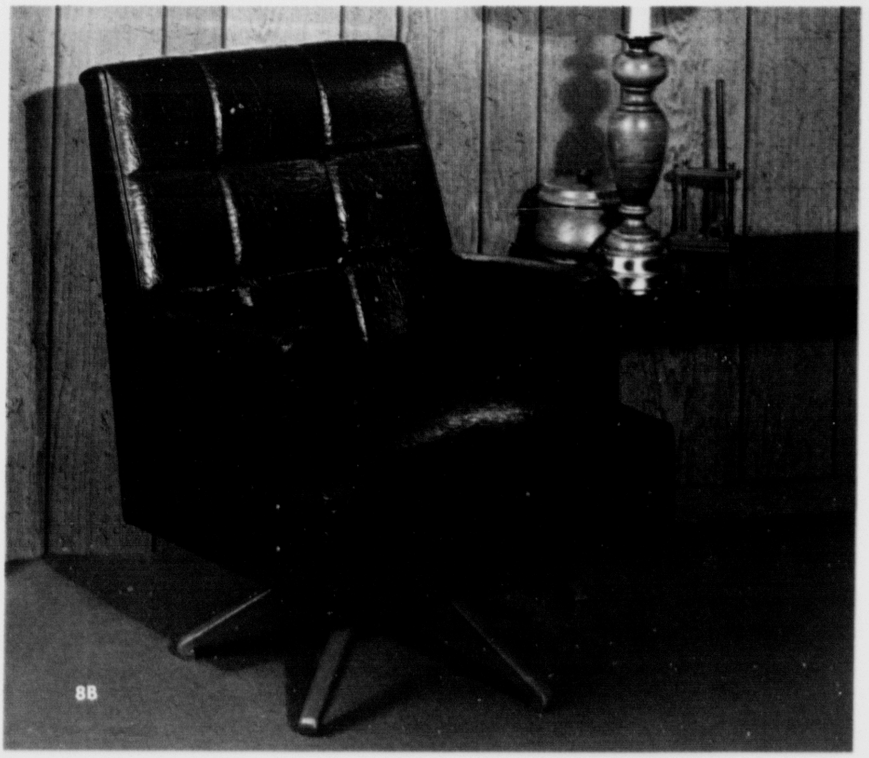
7-D "Colony" throw style, fully quilted to the floor. A Mr. Sid design. Kodel® polyester/Avril® rayon. Field flower print in brown or blue.

size	reg.	SALE
Twin	20.99	**17.88**
Full	22.99	**19.88**
Queen	28.99	**24.88**
King	34.99	**29.88**

Wide Choice of New Lounge Chairs and Recliners... Good Looking, Comfortable and Priced for Savings

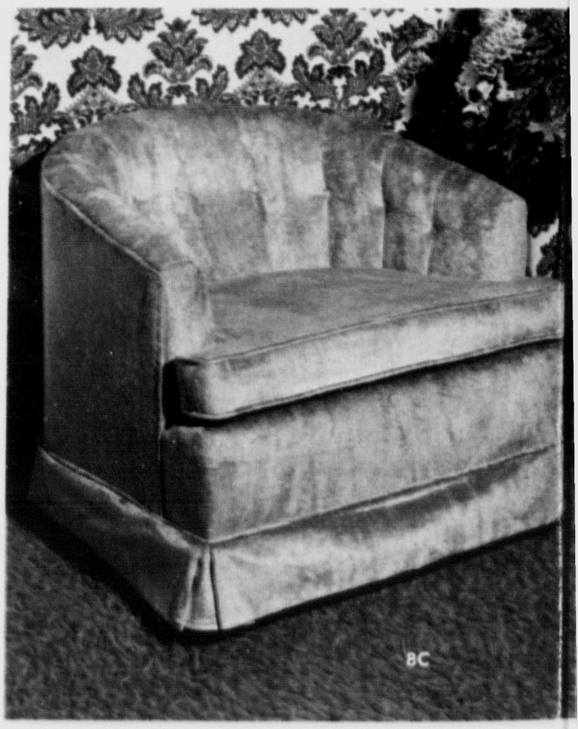
8-A Leather-look roomy 3-way recliner lets you sit up, lean back or stretch out. Sturdy hardwood frame construction with no-sag springs. Top quality backed vinyl is highly resistant to rips or tears, wipes clean. Polyfoam cushioning in seat, back and arms is combined with cotton batting for blissful comfort, plus rugged service. Olive, black, walnut, gold. **59.88**





8-B "Lady Delight" swivel arm chair. Durable hardwood frame, double dowelled, glued and corner blocked for super wear. No-sag springs. Black or olive top grade vinyl backed to prevent tipping and tearing. Polyfoam cushioned seat, back and arms with cotton batting for superb comfort and service **45.88**

8-C Crushed velvet swivel contemporary chair for elegant comfort. Button tufted back. Polyfoam cushioned. Gold rayon velvet . . **59.88**



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Styled for deep cushioned comfort and good looks. Expertly crafted in rich, sturdy, fabric...many that resist spills and soiling.

9-A Swivel rocker. Button tufted back. Rust-brown Herculon® olefin stain-resistant fabric **74.88**

9-B Crushed velvet contemporary chair. Polyfoam cushioned. Button tufted. Seaweed green rayon **59.88**

9-C Velvet modern accent chair. Polyfoam cushioned. Button tufted back. Russet rayon velvet **59.88**

9-D Traditional chair. Button tufted back. Polyfoam cushion. Upholstered in green tweed Herculon® olefin fabric **74.88**

9-E Swivel rocker. Button tufted back. Polyfoam filled cushioned. Herculon® olefin fabric in olive tweed **74.88**

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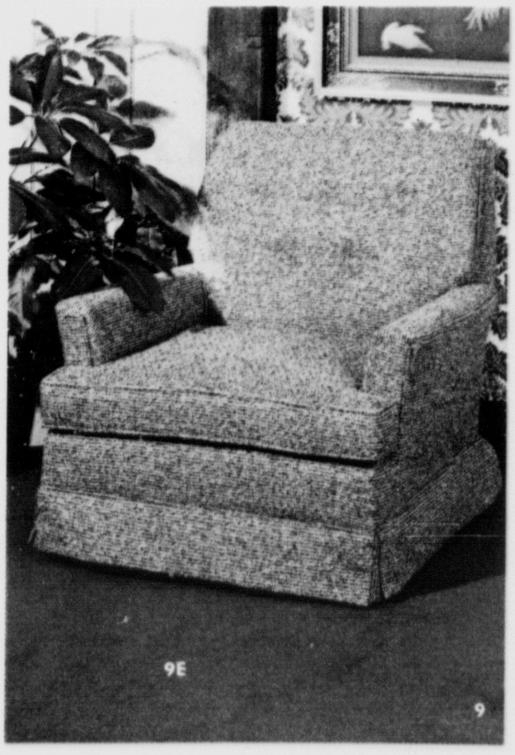

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Early American Pieces with George B. Bent "Protectolac"® Finish

Rich woods with exclusive Protectolac® finish that resists alcohol, boiling water, nail polish remover, fruit acids, detergents . . . wipes clean with mild soap and water.

10-A Drum lamp, 52" high. 3-way switch. UL approved. Maple finish, reg. 33.99 **28.88**

10-B End table with maple finish. Sturdy construction. 24" long, 14" wide, 24" high, reg. 34.99 . . . . . **29.88**

10-C Rocker with cotton corduroy cushion. Antiqued pine finish. Sturdy comfort, reg. 46.99 . . . . . **39.88**

10-D Floor lamp, 55" high. 3-way switch, UL approved. Pine finish, reg. 31.99. **26.88**

10-E Floor lamp table, 56" high. 15" table dia. 3-way, UL approved. Pine finish, reg. 37.99 . . . . . **32.88**

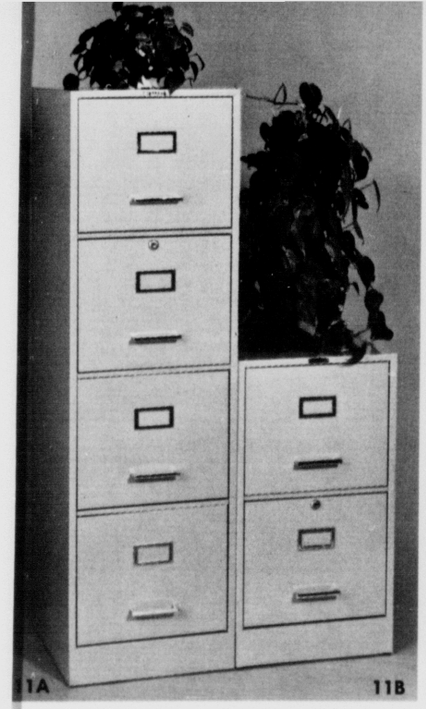
10-F Oval tilt top table, 22" high, 19" long, 15" wide. Maple finish, reg. 24.99 **20.88**

10-G Oval cocktail table. Solid maple. 38" long, 20" wide, 14½" high, reg. 36.99 . . . . . **31.88**

10-H Magazine cradle. Solid pine construction. 17" long, 11" wide, 13" high, reg. 26.99 . . . . . **22.88**

10-J Foot stool with fabric top. Maple finish. 14" high, 14" wide, 16½" long, reg. 21.99 . . . . . **17.88**

10-K Step table. Maple finish. 26" long, 15" wide, 24" high, reg. 34.99 . . **29.88**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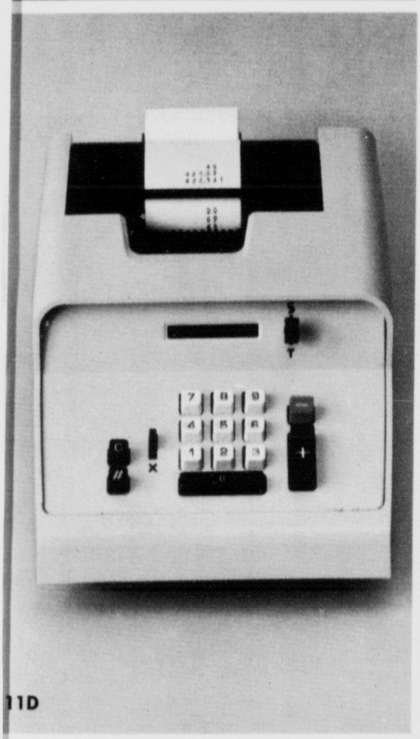
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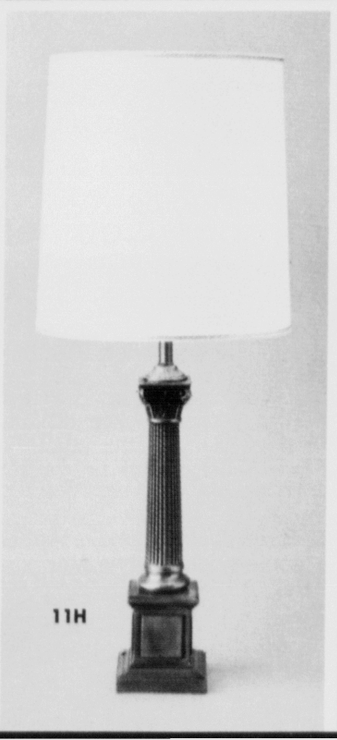
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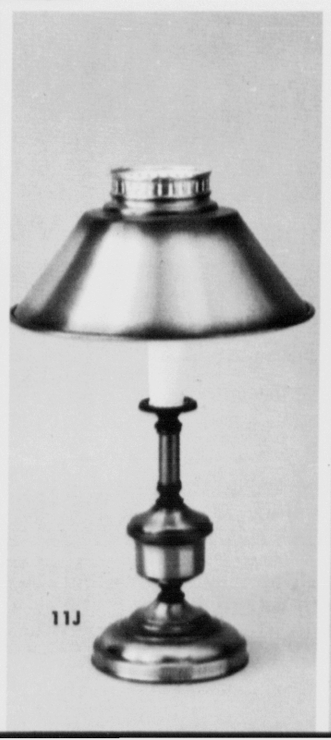
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Indispensables At Special Savings

11-A 4-drawer file cabinet of heavy gauge steel. Nylon roller bearings. Cam lock on all drawers. Reinforced corners. 18" deep letter size. Beige. Reg. 44.99. . . . . **38.88**

11-B 2-drawer file cabinet. 18" deep letter size. Above features. Beige. Reg. 29.99. **25.88**

11-C Single pedestal desk in handsome walnut-grained plastic laminate with 1" sq. mirror chrome legs. Locking, tapered center drawer; 1 box drawer, adjustable divider, 1 letter size file drawer. Nylon roller bearings on all drawers. Top size 20x40". Assembled except legs. Reg. 69.99. **62.88**

11-D Olivetti adding machine with all steel mechanism. Adds, subtracts, multiplies by repeat addition; non-add, repeat, correction keys. Lists 7 columns, totals 8. Credit balance. 5-yr. guar. Reg. 69.95. . . . **62.88**

11-E Double pedestal desk with full size suspension file drawer, center drawer, cam lock. Rich walnut finish top on black and chrome. Reg. 129.99. . . . . **119.88**

11-F Table lamp, 35" tall, 3-way lighting. Satin finish Flemish with textured fabric shade. UL approved **34.88**

11-G Table lamp, 35" tall. 3-way lighting. UL approved. Fabric over parchment shade. Wood column, metal base. . **34.88**

11-H Table lamp, 36" tall, 3-way socket, lighting. UL approved. Metal base with nubby textured fabric over parchment shade **34.88**

11-J Accent lamp for desk, boudoir, table. Metal shade and base. UL approved. **19.88**

11-K Early American style lamp. Glass dome and chimney. UL approved. 22" tall. **34.88**

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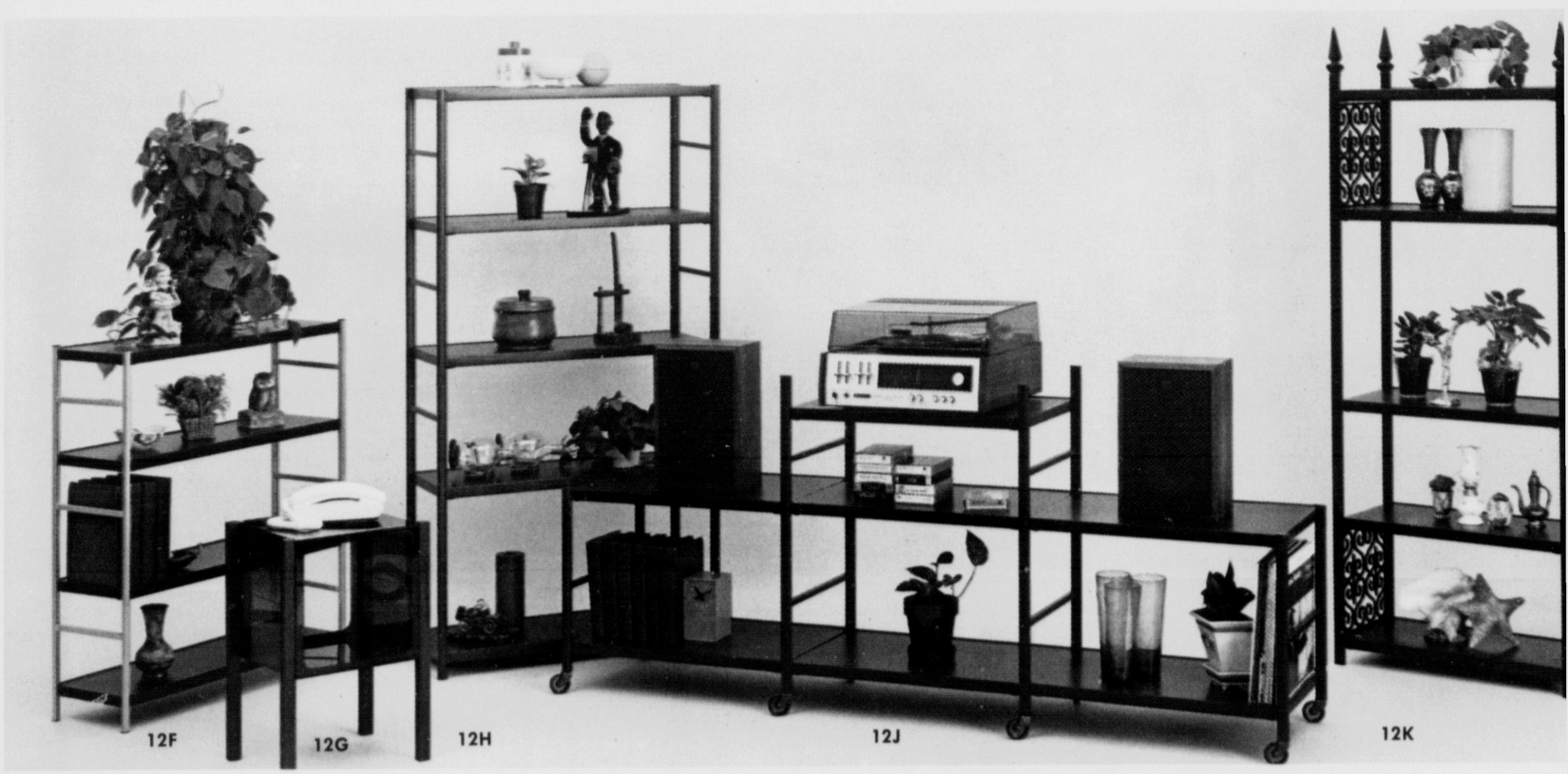


Space-Saving Wardrobes, Cabinets, Shelves and Cubes

12-A Sandusky steel utility cabinet. 4 shelves and storage bin. Magnetic catches. 30x15x66". White. Reg. 39.99 . . . . **32.88**

12-B Sandusky wardrobe. Magnetic door catches. All steel with sandalwood finish. 30x21x66". Reg. 36.99 . . . . . **32.88**

12-C Sandusky base cabinet. Utility drawer with 2 shelves. Spring lock hinge. All steel. 24x20x36". White. Reg. 36.99 . . . . . **32.88**

12-D Sandusky wardrobe. Doors slide on nylon guides. All steel with walnut finish. 36x22½x66". Reg. 49.99 . . . . . **43.88**

12-E Sandusky China cabinet with sliding glass doors. Cutlery drawer. Cup hooks. Steel with white exterior. 30x15x66". Reg. 53.99 . . . . . **43.88**

12-F Hirsh 4-shelf bookcase. Walnut woodgrain finish on durable steel. Posts and end bars have pewter finish. 10x30x36". Reg. 10.95 . . . . . **8.88**

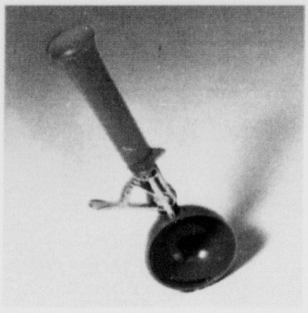
12-G Hirsh walnut smoke cubes. Stackable, contemporary style. Mar, stain resistant. Reg. 17.95 . . . . . **15.88**

12-H Hirsh bookcase. 5 adjustable she in walnut woodgrain on sturdy steel posts and end bars. 12x30x60" high. 16.95 . . . . . **1**

12-J Hirsh Home Entertainment Cer Walnut grained finish 7-shelf unit st stereo and hi-fi equipment. 16" d shelves. Casters. Reg. 24.95 . . . . . **1**

12-K Hirsh Mediterranean style bookc 5 shelves in distressed walnut woodg on sturdy steel. Iron lock. 12x24x65". 21.95 . . . . . **1**

13-A CARROT CRISPER



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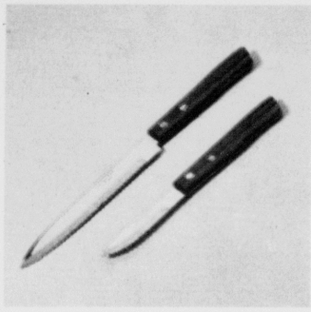

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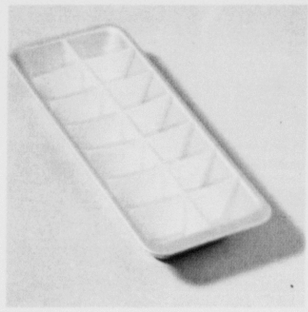

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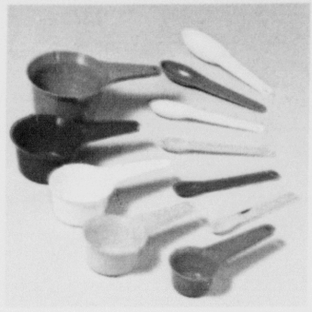

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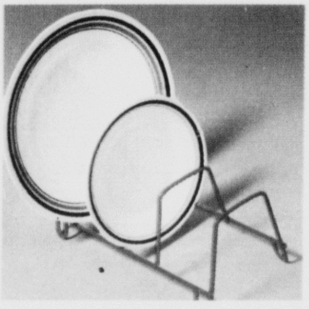

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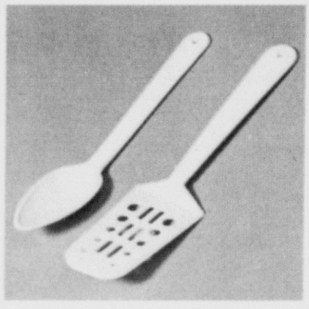

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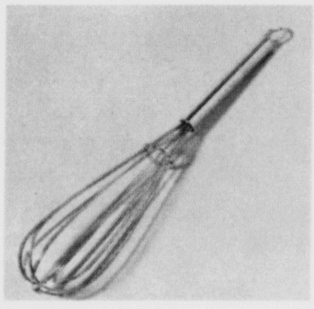

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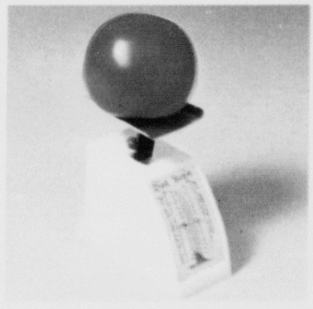

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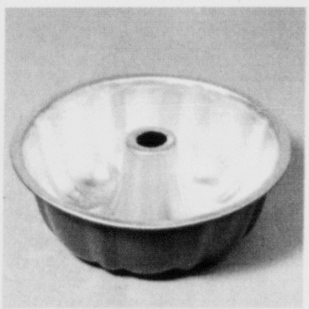

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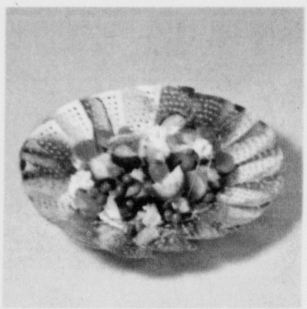

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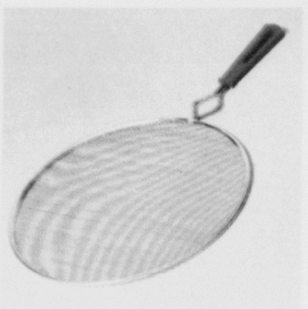

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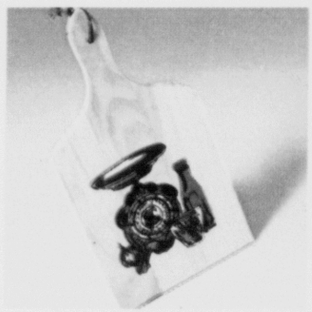

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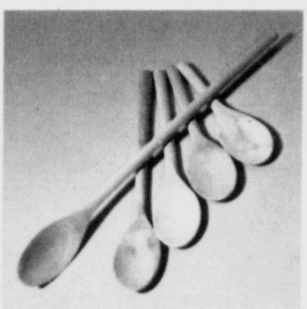

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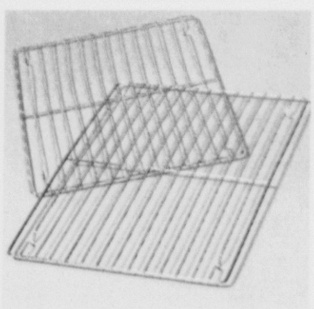

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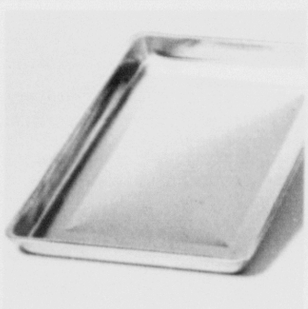

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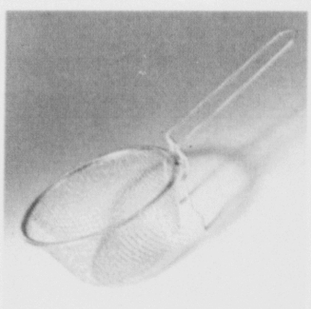

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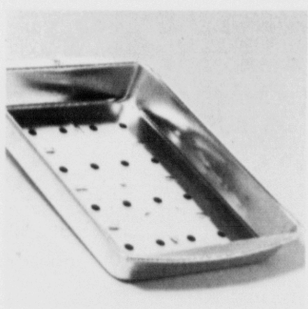

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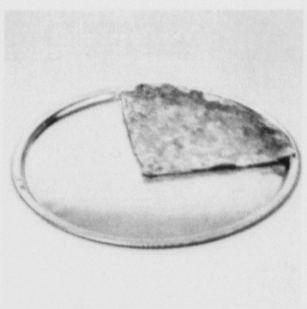

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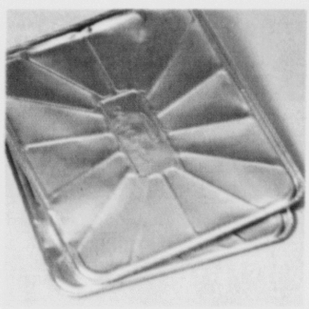

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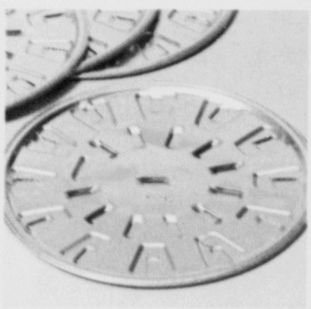

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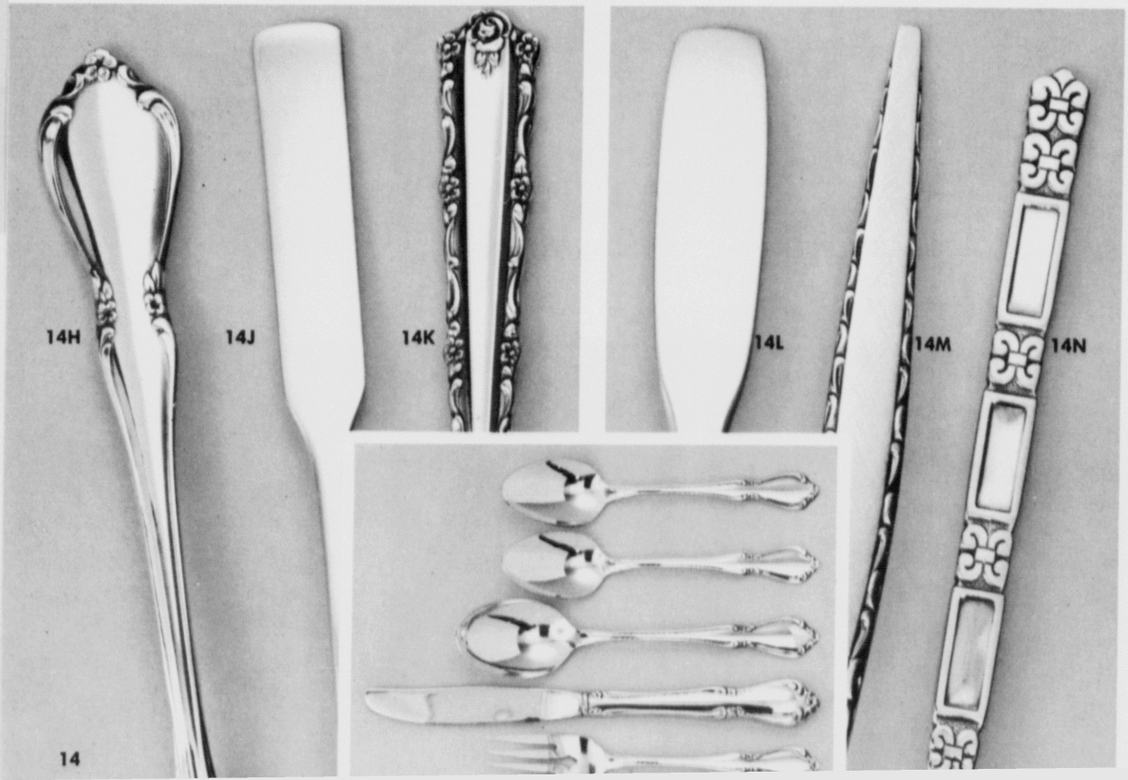

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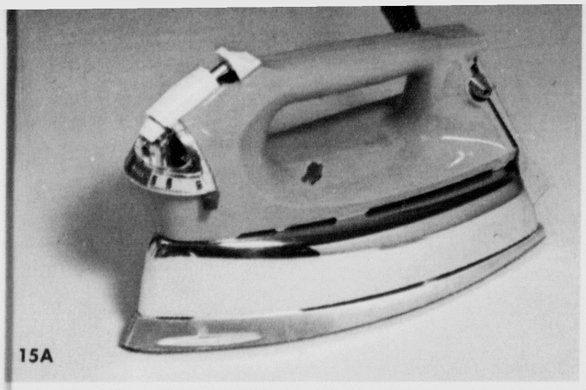
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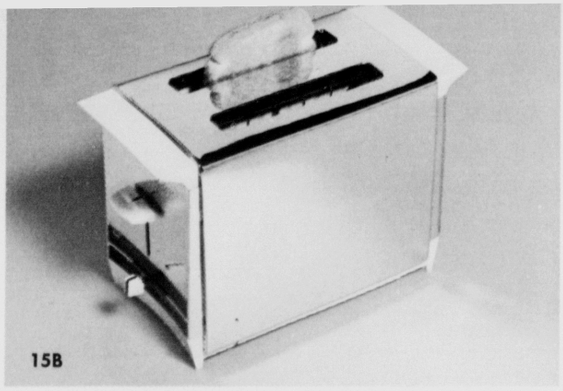
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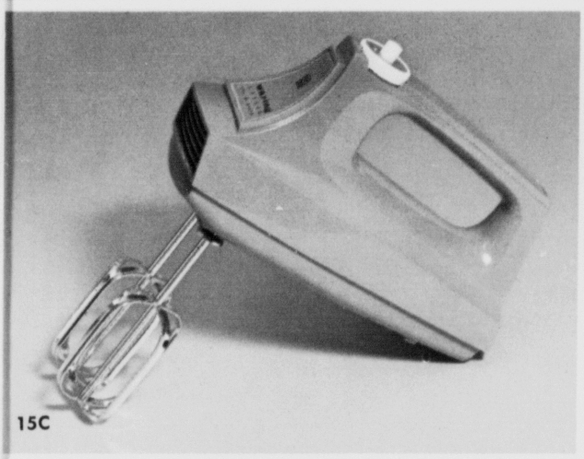
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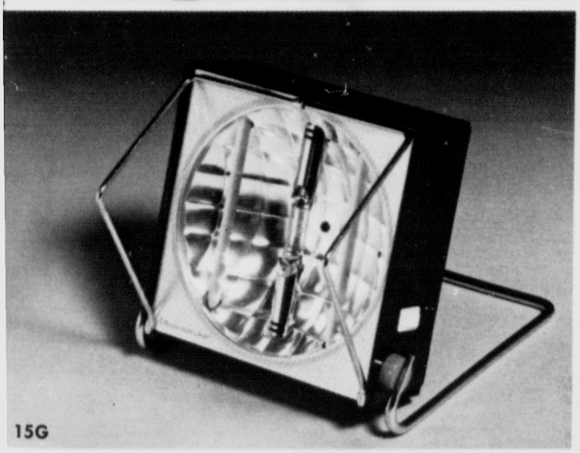
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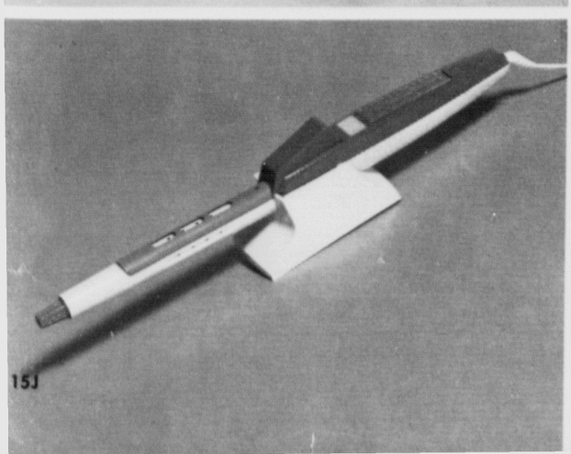
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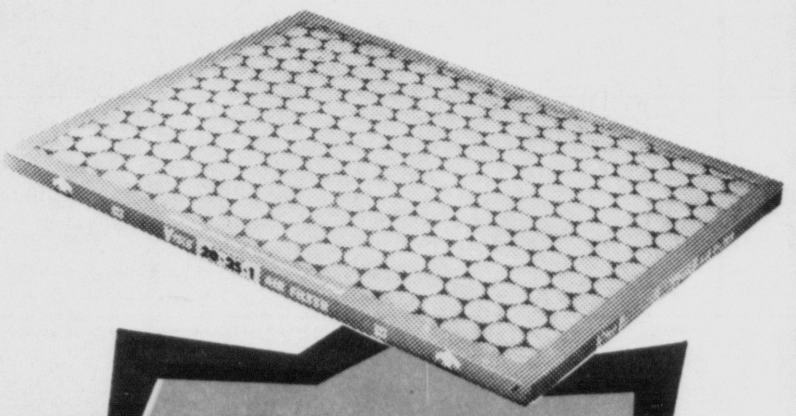

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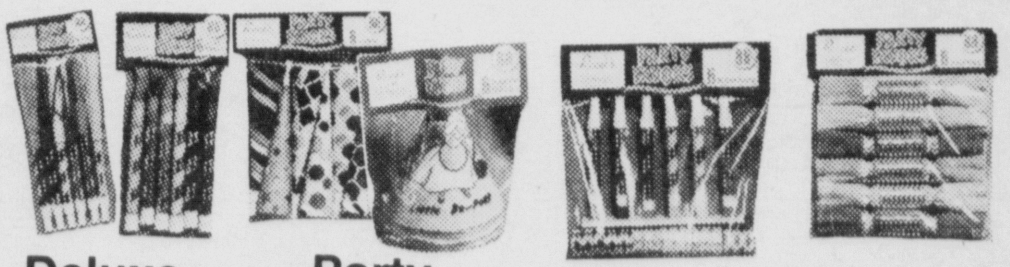

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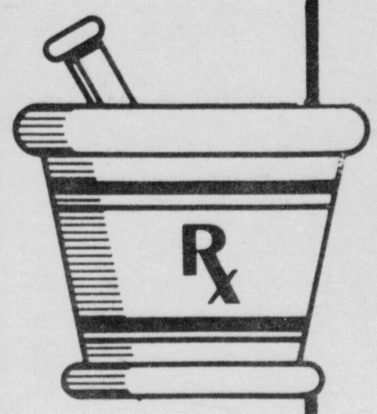

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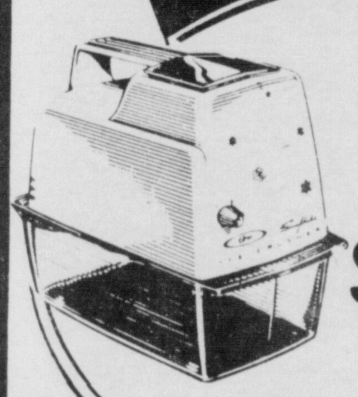

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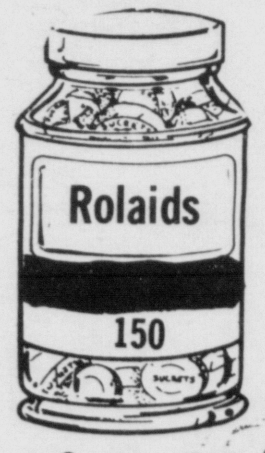

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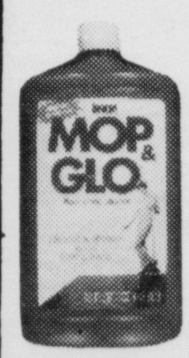

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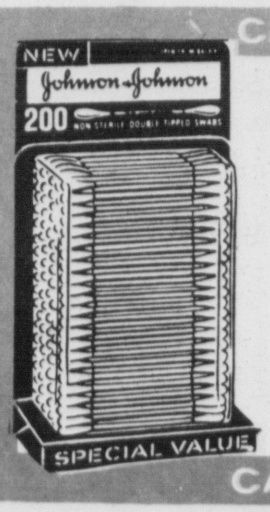

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